



# 1976 DENVER BRONCOS

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## PRE-SEASON SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Starting Time
July 24	Detroit Lions at Canton, Ohio (Hall of Fame Game)	1:30 p.m.
July 31	CHICAGO BEARS	8 p.m.
Aug. 8	at San Francisco 49ers	1 p.m.
Aug. 14	at Dallas Cowboys	8 p.m.
Aug. 21	SEATTLE SEAHAWKS	8 p.m.
Aug. 28	at St. Louis Cardinals	7 p.m.
Sept. 5	MINNESOTA VIKINGS	1:30 p.m.

## CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Starting Time
Sept. 12	At Cincinnati Bengals	1 p.m.
Sept. 19	NEW YORK JETS	2 p.m.
Sept. 26	CLEVELAND BROWNS	2 p.m.
Oct. 3	SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	2 p.m.
Oct. 10	at Houston Oilers	1 p.m.
Oct. 17	OAKLAND RAIDERS	2 p.m.
Oct. 24	at Kansas City Chiefs	1 p.m.
Oct. 31	at Oakland Raiders	1 p.m.
Nov. 7	TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	2 p.m.
Nov. 14	at San Diego Chargers	1 p.m.
Nov. 21	NEW YORK GIANTS	2 p.m.
Nov. 28	at New England Patriots	1 p.m.
Dec. 5	KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	2 p.m.
Dec. 12	at Chicago Bears	1 p.m.

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## A Quick Glance

A "new" Denver Broncos football team will be out to make Colorado's Centennial Year a championship season. A year of frustration in 1975 saw the Broncos dip back under the .500 mark for the first time since 1972 on a blocked field goal at Miami with three seconds left in the season.

The "new look" will come about through the retirements of running back Floyd Little and quarterback Charley Johnson. Little, the National Football League's seventh all-time leading rusher, retired after nine seasons with the Broncos and 6,323 hard-earned yards. Johnson, who engineered Denver's only two winning years ('73 and '74), also hung up his jersey after last season.

On the plus side of the ledger will be the return of the legions of wounded from last year's injury-riddled squad. The most notable returnee is Otis Armstrong, who missed ten games with a leg injury after leading the NFL in rushing the previous year with 1,407 yards. All-in-all, 19 starters missed one or more games in 1975, a figure that even the most severe critics will admit inflicted more influence on the win-loss record than any other single factor.

Steve Ramsey, a six-year veteran from North Texas State, is the heir-apparent to the quarterback spot, and brings excellent credentials with him. A starter in seven games last year, Steve was a 55 per cent completion passer, and has performed brilliantly at times for Denver in the past five years.

Offensively, Denver slipped to 28 touchdowns last season, but the constant juggling of the offensive lineup was as responsible as anything, as three broken legs and a knee surgery in the offensive line alone made keeping the depth charts current a difficult assignment. The return of Armstrong, a season-long performance from Jon Keyworth in the manner in which he finished 1975, and the addition of veteran Jim Kiick to the ranks puts Denver in good shape for backs. Drafted rookies Lonnie Perrin and Jim Betterson will join with veterans Fran Lynch, Oliver Ross and Bobby Anderson for depth.

With All-Pro tight end Riley Odoms, and wide receivers Haven Moses, Bill Van Heusen, Rick Upchurch and Jack Dolbin, the quarterbacks shouldn't have any trouble finding an open target.

Defensively, the Broncos hope to pick up right from where they left off in 1975. In the final four games, Broncos opponents averaged just under 13 points per game. All-Pro tackle Paul Smith is back to top form and joins All-Pro to be Lyle Alzado, last year's rookie sensation Rubin Carter and veterans John Grant and Barney Chavous to give returning coach Stan Jones a solid nucleus.

The linebacking was easily the most improved group in last season's defensive turnaround. Middle backer Randy Gradishar was a Pro Bowl selection in his second year and teams with Joe Rizzo, Tom Jackson, Bob Swenson, Ray May and Jim O'Malley to give Denver more quality at this position than ever before.

The secondary, also hard-hit by injuries in '75, features strong safety Bill Thompson and cornerbacks Louis Wright and Calvin Jones. New acquisition Rick Volk will battle veteran John Rowser, Randy Polt and second round draft choice Kurt Knoff for the other safety spot.

Still a basically young team, the 1976 Broncos would appear to have the blend of youth, experience and quality players that go into the making of a contending football team.

## John Ralston Says:

"We developed some problems last season that contributed to our dropping below the .500 mark for the first time since 1972. Some of them we can correct, but, obviously, there is little control we have over injuries and losing the number of players we did in 1975 was certainly a major factor.

"We approached last season feeling we were a potential playoff team, and this year we feel even more strongly that way. Last year we said the most important improvement we could make defensively would be to settle on a starting unit and let that unit play together with a minimum of change. Then we proceeded to have only four defensive players make it through the entire season. Linebackers Randy Gradishar and Tom Jackson, plus safety Bill Thompson and tackle Lyle Alzado were our only defensive players to escape injury. While depth is still a concern, we have the front line players on hand to enable us to play championship defense if we can avoid the injuries.

"In fact, to prove a point, we had most of our defense back intact for the last month of the season, and we limited our last four opponents to less than 13 points per game. In the important third down efficiency category, we went from 19th in 1974 to sixth last year in the NFL. We continued to play the run effectively, and our pass defense allowed an average of just one touchdown per game.

"Other than the constant juggling of lineups, the biggest problem our defense had was our offense. We turned the ball over 34 times on interceptions, 14 times on fumbles, and had our quarterback sacked 47 times. That's putting a lot of pressure on the defense. For instance, we turned the ball over 13 times inside of our 30-yard-line and four times inside of the ten. No one can expect to keep an NFL opponent off the scoreboard in those situations.

"Naturally, we'll be much better just having Otis Armstrong back. He is the premier draw runner in football, and having him in the game means we won't have to throw the ball so much on third down situations, particularly in our end of the field. This will cut down on the interceptions and sacks, and his mere presence will help our defensive field position.

"Bobby Maples will be back to anchor a solid offensive line. We'll move Claudie Minor over to the right side tackle spot and put Marv Montgomery back at his left tackle slot where he was performing up to Pro Bowl standards before he broke his leg at Pittsburgh two years ago. First round draft choice Tom Glassic could be of instant help at the guard spot, and the addition of Jim Kiick to the running back corps will help take the pressure off of Otis and Jon Keyworth, a twosome as good as any in the National Football League.

"Steve Ramsey appears ready to step in as a winning NFL quarterback, and has certainly served a productive apprenticeship behind the retired Charley Johnson the past several years. He's an accurate passer with a solid back-ground, and our receiving corps will be as good as anyone's.

"We expect the defense will be ready to pick up where it left off last season, and the offense to be explosive, built around a strong running game, and a potentially excellent pass game. It's up to the coaching staff to blend these talents into a solid game plan, and while we still plan to have the ability to score from anywhere on the field, we might be more of a percentage team, offensively, to give our defense a better situation regarding field position.

"The Denver Broncos will be definitely better in 1976, and we're looking forward to the challenge, particularly in view of the tremendous fan support we will enjoy in Denver with our expanded facility."

# Bronco Directory

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chairman of the Board	Gerald H. Phipps
President	Allan R. Phipps
Vice Presidents	John Ralston, James H. Burris
Secretary	Richard S. Kitchen, Sr.

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

General Manager	John Ralston
Assistant General Manager and Director of Player Personnel	Fred Gehrke
Director of Public Relations	Bob Peck
Corporate Treasurer	Dave Diehl
Director of Scouting	Carroll Hardy
Ticket Manager	Gail Stuckey
Assistant Director of Public Relations and Director of Promotions	Dave Frei
Trainer	Allen Hurst
Equipment Manager	Larry Elliott
Assistant Trainer	Steve Antonopoulos
Assistant Equipment Manager	Ronnie Bill
Assistant Ticket Manager	Betty Combs
Administrative Assistant	Joanne Parker
Administrative Assistant	Bill Goldy
Accountant	Lorrie Carpino
Secretaries	Lorraine Dieleman, Yolanda Saltus Oneta Brame, Marjean Sellers
Ticket Office Staff	Emma Bobo, Barbara Bryant
Data Processing	Jim Clark
Scouts	Mac Speedie, Bernie Reid, Jack Hennemier, Bill Daddio, Hugh Davidson, Ken Heizer and Hank Johnson
Team Physician	Dr. John Leidholt

## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	John Ralston (California, 1951)
Defensive Coordinator	Joe Collier (Northwestern, 1954)
Defensive Line	Stan Jones (Maryland, 1953)
Defensive Backs	Bob Gambold (Washington State, 1951)
Linebackers	Myrel Moore (Cal-Davis, 1958)
Offensive Coordinator and Offensive Backfield	Max Coley (San Jose State, 1950)
Offensive Line	Richard "Doc" Ulrich (Miami (O.), 1951)
Assistant Offensive Line and Director of Pro Scouting	Mike Giddings (California, 1954)
Wide Receivers	Kay Dalton (Colorado State, 1954)
Quarterbacks	Charley Johnson (New Mexico State, 1961)

## MISCELLANEOUS

Stadium	Denver Mile High Stadium (63,500)
Stadium Ticket Office Address	West 19th Ave. and Eliot St.
Bronco Administrative Offices	5700 Logan St., Denver 80216
Telephone	Administrative Office — (303) 623-8778 Ticket Office and Stadium — (303) 433-7466
Team Colors	Orange, Blue and White
Pre-Season Camp	July 7, Fort Collins, Colo.

## Gerald H. Phipps

Chairman of the Board



With nearly 30 years of participation in the Denver sports scene, Gerald H. Phipps has seen the Rocky Mountain area receive major league sports status.

In 1947, he became part of the organization that brought the Denver Bears here as members of the old Western League. The Bears, during the years that immediately followed that move, set minor league baseball attendance records that stood unchallenged for many years.

In 1961, one year after big league professional football had arrived in the form of the Denver Broncos of the American Football League, Phipps became a major owner and assumed duties as board chairman.

Four years later, he and his brother, Allan, became virtually the sole owners of the club.

Phipps, 61, is a member of the Denver Country Club, the Denver Athletic Club, Denver Club, Cherry Hills Country Club, Rolling Hills Country Club, Broadmoor Golf Club of Colorado Springs, and the Williams Club of New York.

He was born March 4, 1915, in Denver to Lawrence C. and Margaret Rogers Phipps and received his bachelor's degree from Williams College in 1936.

He was employed by the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad from then until he entered the Navy as an Ensign in May, 1942.

Following his separation from the service in 1945, he was employed by a general contracting firm in Denver until 1952, when he formed his present company, Gerald H. Phipps, Inc. In 1958, he was elected vice-president and treasurer of California Electric Power Co. and when that company merged with Southern California Edison Company late in 1963, he was named a director of the latter. He is a past president of the Associated Building Contractors of Colorado, Inc., a director and member of the Executive Committee of The First National Bank of Denver and a director of The First National Bancorporation, Rio Grande Industries, and the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad. He is a trustee of The Colorado College. Mr. Phipps is also on the Board of Directors of the Denver Chamber of Commerce.

Phipps was married in New York City on September 24, 1937, to the former Janet Alice Smith. They have three daughters and eight grandchildren.



## Allan R. Phipps

President



Allan R. Phipps, President of the Broncos, has been an active member of the Denver sports and cultural community for a number of years.

At Williams College, where he received his bachelor's degree, he was a member of the tennis and swimming teams.

Phipps, 63, is also a partner in the law firm of Hughes & Dorsey; active in key non-candidate roles in the Republican party, including a stint as chairman of the GOP State Finance Committee, and serves on the governing boards of numerous organizations.

His posts include those of President of the Denver Museum of Natural History and Trustee of the University of Denver, of the Denver Museum of Natural History, of the Denver Symphony Society, of the Graland Country Day School, of the George W. Clayton College, and of Men's Assistance Center.

Phipps was Alumni Trustee of Williams College and is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Winter Park Recreational Association and of the Board of Managers of St. Luke's Hospital in Denver.

In addition to his bachelor's degree from Williams in 1934, he received a degree in Jurisprudence from Oxford University in 1936 and a law degree from the University of Denver in 1937.

Phipps is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He served in World War II as a Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Naval Reserve, in the Pacific Theater.

He is a director of Cherry Creek National Bank, South Denver National Bank, Belcaro Realty Investment Company, Van Schaack Corporation, and Grassy Creek Coal Company.

Phipps was admitted to the Colorado bar in 1938 and joined Hughes & Dorsey in 1946.

He is married to the former Clara Mitchell Van Schaack, and has two sons, a daughter, and four grandchildren.

## John Ralston

General Manager-  
Head Coach



In 1975, John Ralston became the winningest coach in Broncos history. He wants more.

Ralston was far from satisfied with the team's 6-8 record last year, but the injury-plagued Broncos were just a blocked field goal away from the third straight .500 or better season in Denver history.

In four years as the Denver boss, John's record is 25-28-3, more wins than any Bronco coach before him. Under his guidance, the Broncos had their first two winning seasons ever, 7-5-2 in 1973 and 7-6-1 in 1974.

After the 1973 season, Ralston was named the American Football Conference Coach-of-the-Year by UPI and the Kansas City 101 Committee. And after the 1974 season, the entire Bronco coaching staff was honored by being named to coach the North squad in the annual Senior Bowl game in Mobile, Ala.

For 1976, Ralston has assigned himself duties as special teams coach, where he can truly apply his lifelong coaching philosophy that the head man is responsible for all decisions in the kicking game.

John joined the Broncos from Stanford after two Rose Bowl victories over impressive Big Ten competition. He began his Stanford stint on January 18, 1963. In nine seasons at the helm, he captured two Pacific Eight titles, while compiling an impressive 54-36-3 record. He reeled off eight straight winning campaigns, but winning was nothing unusual for him.

Before the Stanford job, Ralston was head coach at Utah State, where he held a 31-11-1 mark in four years. The Aggies were co-champions of the Skyline Conference in two of those years and the team played in the Sun and Gotham Bowls.

Ralston was also the head coach of the West team in the 1965, 1966 and 1969 Shrine games. But his outside activities did not stop there. He has coached at the Hula Bowl, served on the Peace Corps' 21-man Athletic Committee, officiated at several clinics, and fills his off-season calendar with countless speaking engagements, many in his role as a certified Dale Carnegie instructor.

Born in Oakland, Calif., April 26, 1927, Ralston attended elementary and high schools in Norway, Mich. He served two and one-half years with the U.S. Marine Corps during and after World War II, before entering the University of California at Berkeley, where he graduated in 1951. Ralston was a linebacker on two of Cal's Rose Bowl teams.

He and his wife, Patty, were married in 1951, and they are the parents of three children—twin daughters, Terry and Sherry, and a son, Larry.

## Fred Gehrke

Assistant General Manager  
Player Personnel Director

Fred Gehrke, 58, a workhorse for the Bronco organization since January of 1965, is the assistant general manager and director of player personnel.

A former star football player at Utah, Gehrke concluded his 11-year playing career in 1950 with the L.A. Rams, after being an all-pro with the world-champion Cleveland Rams in 1945.

During that time he also worked in the Engineering Design Division of the Northrup Aircraft Co. A technical artist, he is responsible for the helmet design presently worn by the Los Angeles Rams. He received the first Dan Reeves award from the Hall of Fame in 1972 for his helmet design idea. Previously he was an outstanding scholar-athlete at Utah in 1937, 1938 and 1939.

Gehrke remained close to the game after his retirement and did color commentary with Tom Harmon on radio and television football broadcasts for 13 years. He also served as the color man on the Bronco pre-season telecasts in 1975.

Gehrke has five children — four daughters and a son. Fred and his wife, Jean, live in Arvada.



## Carroll Hardy

Director of Scouting

Carroll Hardy, 43, assumed the duties of Director of Scouting in June of 1970. He is responsible for assessing the talent of hundreds of college athletes that become eligible for the pros each year, and deciding which of them can play football professionally.

Hardy has long been considered one of the greatest athletes produced by Colorado since winning a modern record of 10 letters at the University of Colorado (four each in football and baseball and two in track.)

After his graduation from the U. of Colorado in 1955 with a degree in education, Carroll signed a baseball contract with the Cleveland Indians and was drafted in the third round by football's San Francisco 49ers, and played that year as a wide receiver and a running back.

The '56 and '57 seasons were spent in the Army, but he returned to Cleveland in 1958 and was used as an outfielder until 1960 when he was traded to the Red Sox. That year, Carroll became the only man ever to pinch hit for Ted Williams.

In 1969, after serving four years as a scout for Denver, Carroll became assistant ticket manager for the Broncos and held the position until being named to his new post. Hardy and his wife, Janice, were married in 1956 and have three children—Jay, 19; Jill, 18; and Lisa, 15. They reside in Boulder.



## Joe Collier

Defensive  
Coordinator

In his first move in putting together an assistant coaching staff in 1972, John Ralston hired Joe Collier as the Broncos' defensive coordinator.

Collier, 44, was the lone holdover from the Lou Saban staff. Joe joined the Broncos in January of 1969, after serving two-plus seasons as head coach of the Buffalo Bills.

Born in Rock Island, Ill., Collier was graduated from Rock Island High. He attended Northwestern University and lettered three years as an end. In 1953, he captained the Wildcats and was named all-Big Ten. He played in the post-season Senior Bowl and East-West Shrine games.

Joe was drafted by the New York Giants but elected to bypass pro football as a player. He served in the Army from 1954-56 prior to joining the coaching staff at Western Illinois as a graduate assistant in 1957.

A year later he became a full-time member of the staff, serving under Lou Saban. He moved with Saban to Boston in 1960 and on to Buffalo two years later. Joe was named head coach of the Bills in 1966.

He and his wife, Shirley, have three children: Julie, 18; Lisa, 16; and Joe, 12.



## Max Coley

Offensive  
Coordinator

The record speaks for itself as far as Max Coley's presence is concerned on the Bronco staff. After he joined Denver in 1972, his area showed marked progress.

Coley's offensive unit has produced 146 TDs in his four years in Denver, including a club record 41 touchdowns in 1973, and three of the top four marks in Bronco history overall.

Max came from the Pittsburgh Steelers where he was offensive backfield coach for three years. Coley also handles the offensive backfield for Denver.

Max, 47, is a native of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and he split his college career between Northeastern Oklahoma A&M and San Jose State, where he graduated in 1950.

After coaching stints in the California high school system and at his alma mater, Coley spent ten years as offensive backfield coach at the University of Oregon before joining the Steelers in 1969.

At Oregon, Max helped develop one of the nation's most productive college offensive units, and during his tenure with the Ducks, they averaged better than 300 yards and three touchdowns per game.

Coley and his wife, Ann, have four children: Max Lynn, Rick, Debra Ann and Melinda Jane.



## Bob Gambold

Defensive Backfield  
Coach

Bob Gambold, 47, a Ralston aide at Stanford for nine years, is Denver's defensive backfield coach.

Gambold served as defensive coordinator and linebacker coach at Stanford, after completing a two-year stint with Tommy Prothro at Oregon State. Bob also has had coaching assignments at Washington State for five years and at Everett (Wash.) Junior College.

A native of Longview, Wash., Gambold is a 1951 graduate of Washington State, where he was a standout quarterback and a varsity basketball player. Following graduation, he stayed at WSU as freshman football coach and basketball coach.

Gambold then played two years as a quarterback in the pros with Philadelphia in 1953 and Chicago Cardinals in 1954.

Gambold and his wife, Shirley, have seven children: Valerie, 24; Robin, 23; Cheri, 20; Barry, 19; Victoria, 18; Traci, 15; and Liesi, 8.



## Stan Jones

Defensive Line

One of the leading linemen in the National Football League during his playing days, Stan Jones returns to Denver to coach the defensive line in 1976.

Jones, 44, had served on the Bronco staff under Lou Saban from 1967 to 1971, and had spent the last four years with Saban in Buffalo.

Jones was an All-American guard at the University of Maryland in 1953, and was named the nation's Lineman of the Year. He was recently honored by the Maryland Alumni Association as Man of the Year.

He spent 12 years with the Chicago Bears and one season with the Washington Redskins as a player, gaining All-Pro honors as an offensive guard in 1955-56-59-60. He was a member of the Pro Bowl team seven times. The last four years of his career he played defensive tackle.

Stan and his wife, Darlis, have a daughter, Sherrie, and two sons, Kevin and Tony.



## Myrel Moore

Linebackers

Myrel Moore, former assistant at the University of California at Berkeley, will coach the linebackers in 1976.

Moore, 41, was a member of Ray Willsey's staff at California since 1964, before joining Denver in 1972. He served Willsey as offensive and defensive coordinator at different times during his California stay.

He went to Cal-Berkeley from Santa Ana Junior College where he served as head coach in 1963. He was at Santa Ana J.C. since 1959 as an assistant coach.

Moore is a former All-Conference end and Small-College All-American at Cal-Davis, where he graduated in 1958. He played for the Washington Redskins as a defensive back in 1958.

Myrel has two children: Michelle Rene and Michale Damon.



## Kay Dalton

Wide Receivers

Kay Dalton is entering his third season as coach of the Broncos wide receivers.

Dalton, 43, who had served with the offensive football staff at the University of Colorado, joined the Bronco staff in August of 1973 as a special assistant in the scouting department.

Dalton's coaching experience, in addition to his two seasons at Colorado, include head coaching jobs at Trinidad J.C. and Western State at the collegiate level, and with the Montreal Alouettes in the Canadian Football League.

A native of Moab, Utah, Dalton is a 1954 graduate of Colorado State and was offensive coordinator for the British Columbia Lions from 1969-1970, prior to joining the CU staff in 1971.

Kay and his wife, Phyllis, live in Boulder with their three children, Mary Lou, 17; Sharon, 15; and Keith, 12.



## Richard 'Doc' Urich

Offensive  
Line Coach



After four years as defensive line coach, Richard "Doc" Urich makes the move to the offensive line in 1976.

Urich, 47, coached the defensive line for the Buffalo Bills in 1971 after spending the previous two seasons as head football coach at Northern Illinois University. He also is the former head coach at the University of Buffalo.

A 1951 graduate of Miami (Ohio) University where he was a standout end, Doc counted such grid names as Paul Dietzel, Carmen Cozza, Ara Parseghian and Bo Schembechler among his teammates, and was coached by Sid Gillman and Woody Hayes.

Following graduation, Urich coached at Massillon (Ohio) High School before returning to his alma mater. He then joined Parseghian's staff at Northwestern for eight years before the entire staff made the transition to Notre Dame in 1964.

Urich and his wife, Pat, have two children: Cynthia, 24, and Danny, 21.

## Mike Giddings

Director of  
Pro Scouting  
and Assistant Coach



After serving as a special scout for the Broncos during the latter part of last season, Mike Giddings will fill the newly created position of Director of Pro Scouting in 1976. He will also help Doc Urich with the offensive line during training camp.

Giddings served as general manager and head coach of Hawaii of the World Football League in 1974 and 1975, and his team advanced to the semifinals of the WFL championships in 1974. As general manager, Giddings raised a million dollars to keep the team in Hawaii during the waning days of the league's existence.

Giddings, 42, previously served as linebacker coach for the San Francisco 49ers from 1968-1973, during which time the 49ers won three division titles.

He began coaching at the high school level in California, his teams winning a record 28 straight games in three years. After a year as head coach at Glendale Junior College, he joined John McKay's staff at USC in 1961 as defensive coordinator. In 1966 and 1967, Giddings was head coach at Utah.

At the University of California, Mike played football and baseball, and graduated with honors as a history major. He and his wife, Donna, have three children: Vicki, 21; Jacqui, 18; and Mike, 14.

## Charley Johnson

Quarterbacks



The Broncos may have lost Charley Johnson, quarterback, but they gained Charley Johnson, Coach.

After 15 National Football League seasons, Johnson announced his retirement at the conclusion of the 1975 season and was promptly hired by John Ralston as a coach and scout.

Johnson, 37, will instruct the quarterbacks in training camp and help direct the Bronco offense from the press box on game days. He will also scout collegiate games during the fall.

The native of Big Spring, Texas, joined the Broncos in 1972 and guided the club to the first two winning seasons in its history, 7-5-2 in 1973 and 7-6-1 in 1974.

He ranks 13th on the all-time list in passes attempted (3,942) and passes completed (1,737), 14th in yards (24,410) and 17th in touchdown passes (170).

Johnson was originally drafted out of New Mexico State by St. Louis in 1959 and played for the Cardinals from 1961 to 1969. He then played for Houston for the next two seasons before coming to the Broncos in a trade.

Charley has his doctorate in chemical engineering, and also works as an engineer-salesman for Crawford Enterprises in Houston.

He and his wife, Barbara, have a son, Craig, and a daughter, Jill.

## Allen Hurst

Trainer



Bronco trainer Allen Hurst enters his 14th season with the club this fall, already a 20-year veteran of his profession at the age of 35.

A native of Houston, Tex., Hurst took up training as a freshman in high school and served as student trainer while attending Texas Christian University. While at TCU, he also was on the staff of the Houston Oilers, who played in the American Football League championship games in 1960, 1961 and 1962.

Hurst was graduated from TCU in 1963 with a degree in physical education and a minor in biology, and immediately joined the Bronco staff as head trainer.

During the off-season, Allen is involved as an instructor in training clinics for high school coaches in the Denver area.

Allen and his wife, Patsy, were married in 1963 and live in Littleton. They have two sons, Gregory, 5, and Justin, 3.

Hurst is assisted by Steve Antonopoulos, 27, former trainer at Fort Hays (Kansas) State College.



## Larry Elliott

### Equipment Manager

Responsible for handling the large amount of equipment needed by a professional football team is Larry Elliott, 39.

Larry began his career in athletics at the age of 13 when his parents moved the family to Colorado. At St. Mary's High School in Colorado Springs, he won a total of 10 varsity letters in football, basketball and baseball. A number of scholarship offers in both football and baseball followed his graduation in 1955, but Larry opted for the Air Force.

During his four years in the service at such spots as Hawaii, Guam, The Philippines, Japan and Tripoli, athletics were not forgotten. While stationed at Tripoli's Wheelus Air Force Base he won All-European honors as a third baseman.

Following his discharge from the service, Elliott worked as an assistant manager of a finance company, bookkeeper and as assistant athletic equipment manager for the Air Force Academy. He was recommended for the Bronco position in 1965 by Air Force Academy equipment manager Artus Smith; a position he has held since.

Elliott and his wife, Margaret, who reside in Lakewood, were married in 1959 and have five children — Timothy, 16; Troy, 14; Thomas, 12; Terry, 9; and Tammie, 7.

Serving as assistant equipment manager is Ronnie Bill, 37, who has been on the staff since 1969.



### Individual Honors of 1975

**Riley Odoms, TE** — Pro Bowl; AP (All Pro); AP (All AFC); NEA (All Pro 2nd team).

**Randy Gradishar, LB** — Pro Bowl.

**Jim Turner, K** — Hartman Memorial Award (Top Bronco Specialist); UPI (Honorable Mention All AFC).

**Liye Alzado, DE-DT** — Hartman Memorial Award (Top Bronco Defender); Finalist, NFLPA Man of the Year.

**Bobby Maples, C** — Hartman Memorial Award (Top Bronco Offensive Player).

**Bill Thompson, S** — UPI (Honorable mention, All AFC).

**Rick Upchurch, WR** — Pro Football Writers (All-Rookie Team); Football Digest (All-Rookie Team); UPI (All-Rookie Team), NFLPA (AFC Offensive Rookie of the Year).

**Louis Wright, CB** — UPI (All-Rookie Team).

## Position-By-Position

### THE OFFENSE

Now that Otis Armstrong is healthy again, the main order of business is finding a replacement for retired quarterback Charley Johnson. Steve Ramsey finished strongly in 1975 and leads the group of candidates on that basis. Boasting a backfield of Armstrong and Jon Keyworth, the best tight end in football and four outstanding wide receivers, the Bronco offense figures to bounce back from an off year. However, to make the resurrection a reality, the offensive line must come back from a series of injuries which sidelined three starters during 1975.

### QUARTERBACKS

The retirement of Charley Johnson makes this an area of prime concern for the Broncos in 1976. STEVE RAMSEY seemingly has the inside track, having started six games last year and having been a spot starter from time to time over the past four seasons. If he can pick up where he left off in Miami last December (19-27, 235 yards), Ramsey is the man. If not, veteran JOHN HUFNAGEL is waiting in the wings. The former Penn State All-American started one game and played in four others in his third year with the club. Second-year man MIKE FRANKCOWIAK will also get a look this year. Frankowiak was originally drafted as a quarterback, but spent last season playing on the special teams. Draftee CRAIG PENROSE (4) led the nation in passing at San Diego State last season, and could be a factor in the Broncos plans. Free agent NORRIS WEESE from Mississippi, a World Football League veteran, rounds out the field of candidates.

### RUNNING BACKS

A healthy OTIS ARMSTRONG teamed with JON KEYWORTH will give the Broncos an enviable 1-2 punch. Armstrong, who missed essentially 12 games last season with injuries, hopes to come back with a season similar to his 1,407 yards rushing in 1974. All indications are that he has fully recovered from the torn hamstring muscle which provided most of his — and the Broncos' — troubles last year. If anyone benefitted from Armstrong's injuries, it was probably Keyworth, who established himself as one of the league's emerging stars. The big fullback was forced to carry most of the offensive load, and responded to the challenge by leading the club in both rushing (725 yards) and receiving (42 catches). Floyd Little's retirement will give the team special concern over the depth here. Newly-acquired JIM KILICK, re-acquired BOBBY ANDERSON and veterans OLIVER ROSS and FRAN LYNCH will provide the support, with MIKE FRANKCOWIAK also a possibility. Rookies LONNIE PERRIN (5) and JAMES BETTERSON (8) could also work their way onto the squad.

### RECEIVERS — TIGHT ENDS

The Broncos can't go wrong here — this is probably the team's greatest strength. With tight end RILEY ODOMS, Denver has the best in the business. 1975 was his third straight Pro Bowl season, as he caught 40 passes for 544 yards and three touchdowns. Backing him up is BOYD BROWN, a 17th round draft choice in 1974 who is another promising young performer. At wide receiver, the Broncos are blessed with four outstanding pass catchers. HAVEN MOSES and BILLY VAN HEUSEN are both coming into

their ninth pro seasons threatened by a pair of second-year men, RICK UPCHURCH and JACK DOLBIN. Moses had 29 catches, Van Heusen 15, Dolbin 22 and Upchurch 18, but the two youngsters are expected to make bigger contributions this year. Upchurch also led the team in kickoff and punt returns as a rookie, and in his first professional game against Kansas City he had 284 yards rushing, receiving and on kick returns.

## OFFENSIVE LINE

This group was the hardest hit by injury last season, as two broken legs and a knee surgery decimated the ranks. BOBBY MAPLES, who did not miss a down in 1975, was a notable exception. He was named the Broncos MVP on offense, and will be back in his 12th pro season to anchor the line. PAUL HOWARD is secure at one guard spot, while TOMMY LYONS will battle first round draft choice TOM GLASSIC for the other. Lyons missed the last four games of 1975 with a broken leg. At the tackles, CLAUDIE MINOR has started every game for the Broncos in his two years in the league, while MARV MONTGOMERY will move back into a starting role on the other side to offset the loss of Mike Current in the expansion draft. PHIL OLSEN provides solid backup support at both center and guard, while STAN ROGERS and CARL SCHAUKOWITCH had occasional starting roles in their rookie seasons. Draftee JIM CZIRR (9a) will get a look at center.

## THE DEFENSE

Despite having just as many injury problems as the offense, this unit jelled in 1975. Only three players started all 14 games in 1975 — Lyle Alzado, Randy Gradishar and Billy Thompson — and there were 29 lineup changes. Nonetheless, the defense held six of the Broncos' last seven opponents to 17 or fewer points, and hopes to take up where it left off for 1976. For the second year in a row, Denver defenders gave up just 14 touchdown passes, but it will be a part of the pass defense which gets a major look in summer camp. The Broncos had only 27 sacks and 16 interceptions last year, and must improve both totals to be truly respected in 1976. Only one of the first six draftees was a defensive player, safety Kurt Knoff, indicating that the club is pretty well set except for the defensive backfield. Just like the offense, healthy players can only make this group better in 1976.

## DEFENSIVE LINE

The Broncos can choose from a number of established performers in this area. LYLE ALZADO made the transition from end to tackle smoothly and led the down linemen in tackles, ranking third on the team. He was the only player in the group to start all 14 games. Honored by his teammates as the defensive MVP, Alzado figures to be a strong candidate for post-season honors in 1976. PAUL SMITH and BARNEY CHAVOUS are set at the ends, while JOHN GRANT and RUBIN CARTER will vie for the other tackle spot. Veteran ED SMITH and rookie CHARLIE SMITH, the No. 2 draft choice in 1975, both hope to bounce back from injuries which kept them sidelined for the entire season last year. PHIL OLSEN also got in some playing time as a defensive tackle in 1975. Draftees ART GILLIAM (10) and RANDY MOORE (12) will try to find themselves spots on the roster.

## LINEBACKERS

A solid nucleus of good young players helps to make this a strong group for the Broncos. Middle linebacker RANDY GRADISHAR, who concluded his second season by playing in the Pro Bowl, led the club in tackles while starting all 14 games. TOM JACKSON was second in tackles, playing both strongside and weakside linebacker. He figures to start at the weakside spot, while free agent JOE RIZZO has the inside track for the strongside position. Rizzo displaced RAY MAY, who was also troubled by injuries but figures to make a run at getting his starting role back. Also in the picture is BOB SWENSON, a free agent last year who came on to get a lot of playing time. Veteran JIM O'MALLEY played in all 14 games last season, and will see considerable action again this year. Five draftees will also come to camp with hopes of making the team: JIM LISKI (9b), GREG PITTMAN (11), LARRY EVANS (14), JOHN HUDDLESTON (16) and RANDY COZENS (17).

## DEFENSIVE BACKS

The play of veteran BILLY THOMPSON and rookie LOUIS WRIGHT helped the Bronco defenders limit opponents to just 14 touchdown passes in 1975. Thompson, one of the top strong safeties in the league, and Wright, a rising superstar at cornerback, are firmly entrenched as starters while the other two spots could be up for grabs. CALVIN JONES started eight games at corner but missed six with injuries. He had started 28 straight over the previous two years. JOHN ROWSER, who moved from cornerback to free safety last year when Wright came back from an early season injury, will face a strong test from draftee KURT KNOFF (2) and new addition RICK VOLK for that spot this year. Veterans EARLIE THOMAS and RANDY POLTL signed as free agents last season and stepped right in to help plug the holes caused by injuries. Draftee DONNIE MCGRAW (13) is projected as a cornerback after a college career as an offensive running back.

## PLACEKICKERS

Veteran kicker JIM TURNER is coming off his best year as a Bronco. Turner hit 21 of 29 field goals and scored 86 points to lead the Broncos, in the process becoming the No. 5 all-time scorer in NFL history with 1,147 points. He also kicked a pair of 53-yard field goals to tie the club record, one of the kicks coming with no time left and providing Denver with a 16-15 win over Cleveland. Veteran MIKE FRANCKOWIAK and draftees LONNIE PERRIN (5) and WILBUR SUMMERS (15) will all get looks as kickoff men.

## PUNTING

Although BILLY VAN HEUSEN had an off year, he still has a 42.2 lifetime average and will be the Bronco punter until someone beats him out. Van Heusen averaged 39.8 on 63 kicks last year, including a long punt of 64 yards at Oakland. Draftee WILBUR SUMMERS (15) may give the Bronco veteran a go of it. Summers averaged 42.0 in his career at Louisville, and holds seven school records as a punter. STEVE RAMSEY and BOBBY ANDERSON are available for backup duties.

# Player Profiles

## BOB ADAMS Tight End

Birthdate—August 15, 1946  
Birthplace—San Francisco, Calif.  
Residence—San Francisco, Calif.  
How Acquired—Free Agent, 1975  
College—Pacific  
Height—6-2  
Weight—225  
Year with Broncos—2nd  
Pro Year—7th

**PRO:** Will be battling with Boyd Brown for backup job behind All-Pro Riley Odoms. Was signed by Denver as free agent late in '75 season, and played in Bronco's final two games. Signed by Steelers as free agent in '69. Was Pittsburgh starter in '71 then missed entire '72 season with injuries and was traded to New England where he played in '73 and '74. Has 60 career catches for 717 yards.

**PERSONAL:** Native of Stockton, Calif. Played at San Mateo JC before transferring to University of Pacific where he was a Dean's List honor student and football team captain.

## LYLE ALZADO Defensive Tackle

Birthdate—April 3, 1949  
Birthplace—Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—Draft 4a, 1971  
College—Yankton  
Height—6-3  
Weight—260  
Year with Broncos—6th

**PRO:** Definitely one of the premier defensive linemen in the game. Has played both end and tackle in Denver's front four with All-Pro quality performance. Combines tremendous strength with amazing quickness (4.75) to rank as one of the league's top pass rushers. A complete player, he showed great maturity last season, leading the team in both QB sacks and harassments, the second straight year he won those honors. The only member of the injury riddled Denver front four to play in all 14 games in '75. A starter in his rookie season, Lyle has been a fixture ever since. Object of opponents double-team blocks virtually every week, he still led the front four in tackles with 91. Returned fumble 28 yards to sew up 1975 season opening win vs. Kansas City.

**PERSONAL:** First player in the NFL ever drafted from Yankton College. Led his team to 6th national ranking among small colleges and was MVP in Copper Bowl. Two-time All Tri-State Conference player as defensive end. Played in College All-Star game. Has degree in special education with interest in teaching handicapped children. Former Golden Gloves regional (Omaha) heavyweight champion. Once had 27 straight wins as amateur boxer. Active in civic work in Denver area with Boys Club, Leukemia Foundation, and with mentally retarded and handicapped children. 1975 Colorado chairman for Special Olympics. An NFL representative in United Way campaign. One of three finalists for NFLPA Man of the Year Award in 1976. Hobby is weight lifting and music. Has bench pressed 500 pounds and dead lifted 595. Married (Sharon), no children.



Alzado



Anderson



Armstrong



Brown

## BOB ANDERSON Running Back

Birthdate—October 11, 1947  
Birthplace—Boulder, Colo.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—Claimed on  
Waivers from Washington,  
1975  
(Draft #1, 1970, by Broncos)  
College—Colorado  
Height—6-0  
Weight—212  
Year with Broncos—5th  
Pro Year—6th

**PRO:** After two essentially inactive years, Bobby hopes to regain the form that made him the Broncos top draft pick in 1970. He missed all of the 1974 season with an ankle injury and saw very limited action for three teams (Cowboys, Patriots, Redskins) in 1975. The Broncos then reclaimed Bobby on waivers from the Redskins last spring in hopes that he has fully recovered from the injury. Is the third-ranked Denver career rusher, with a top game of 106 yards against San Diego in 1971.

**PERSONAL:** Played quarterback for two years and halfback as a senior in college and was a near-unanimous All-America selection. Held 18 CU varsity records, including rushing for 254 yards in Liberty Bowl win over Alabama. Played quarterback in 1970 Hula Bowl and was named game's MVP.

### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RUSHING					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	
1970	83	368	4.4	4	
1971	139	533	3.8	3	
1972	72	319	4.4	1	
1973	19	61	3.2	1	
Totals	313	1281	4.1	9	

RECEIVING					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	
1970	9	140	15.6	0	
1971	37	353	9.5	1	
1972	23	215	9.3	1	
1973	15	153	10.2	0	
Totals	64	861	10.3	2	

PASSING						
Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
1970	7	4	0	59	.571	0
1971	3	1	0	48	.333	0
1972	3	1	0	14	.333	0
1973	3	2	0	47	.666	0
Totals	16	8	0	168	.500	1

KICKOFF RETURNS					
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	
1970	21	520	24.8	0	
1971	8	187	23.4	0	
1972	1	13	13.0	0	
Totals	30	720	24.0	0	

Year	SCORING			
	TD	PAT	FG	Total
1970	4	0	0	24
1971	4	0	0	24
1972	2	0	0	12
1973	1	0	0	6
Totals	11	0	0	66

## OTIS ARMSTRONG

### Running Back

Birthdate—Nov. 15, 1950  
 Birthplace—Chicago, Ill.  
 Residence—Denver, Colo.  
 How Acquired—Draft #1, 1973  
 College—Purdue  
 Height—5-10½  
 Weight—196  
 Year with Broncos—4th

**PRO:** One of the great ball carriers in the NFL, Otis is coming off a year of frustration which saw him miss ten games due to injury after leading the entire NFL in rushing in '74. That year he became only the fifth player in NFL history to average more than 100 yards per game for the season. His 1,407 yards is the Denver single season record, and his 183 vs. a rugged Houston defense ranks as a Broncos single game high. After really only one full season of play, Otis is already second among Denver career rushers, and his 5.35 average per carry in '74 also set a new Denver season record. Was averaging 9.0 per carry in second game of '75 when he went out with bruised ribs. Tried to come back following week but lasted only one play. Started game four vs. Pittsburgh and suffered severe hamstring pull which kept him out rest of the year. 1974 honors included selection as NFL's MVP by Seagram's Seven Crowns of Sports, and the league's top back by Pro Football Weekly. He was also an all-NFL selection by PFWA, AP and Pro Quarterback. An all-AFC choice by The Sporting News and UPI, Otis was a near unanimous choice for the Pro Bowl and was named Denver's offensive MVP by his teammates. Great speed and ability to change directions at full speed make him "the greatest draw runner in the game," according to John Ralston. Tremendous leg strength (thighs measure larger than George Foreman's) and acceleration. Has developed into better than average receiver. Expected to be back at full speed for 1976

**PERSONAL:** Finished collegiate career at Purdue holding every school rushing record and most important Big Ten marks. As a senior, carried ball 243 times for 1,361 yards and nine TD's. Career rushing total of 3,315 vs. major college opponents more than any active NCAA player. Finished 6th on NCAA all-time rushing list. Broke Big Ten 3-year rushing mark by Michigan's Billy Taylor and 4-year record by Wisconsin's Alan Ameche. Was first Big Ten player since 1945 to win league's total offense title without throwing a pass Consensus All-American (AP, UPI, Coaches, Sporting News, NEA). Majored in physical education. Averaged 123.7 yards per game rushing in '72. Winner of Swede Nelson Award and the Chicago Tribune Silver Football Award. Top game in '72 was 233 yards vs. Northwestern. In final game of season, carried 32 times for 276 yards in mud vs. Indiana. Selected for both Coaches' All-American and College All-Star games.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	RUSHING			
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1973	26	90	3.5	0
1974	263	1407	5.3	9
1975	31	155	5.0	0
Totals	320	1652	5.2	9



#### Carter

#### Chavous

#### Dolbin

#### Ellis

Year	RECEIVING			TD
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	
1973	2	43	21.5	1
1974	38	405	10.7	3
1975	1	10	10.0	0
Totals	41	458	11.2	4

Year	KICKOFF RETURNS			TD
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	
1973	20	472	23.6	0
1974	16	366	24.1	0
1975	0	0	—	—
Totals	36	858	23.8	0

Year	SCORING			Total
	TD	PAT	FG	
1973	1	0	0	6
1974	12	0	0	72
1975	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	0	0	78

## BOYD BROWN

### Tight End

Birthdate—May 24, 1952  
 Birthplace—Crosby, Miss.  
 Residence—Crosby, Miss.  
 How Acquired—Draft -17, 1974  
 College—Alcorn A&M  
 Height—6-4  
 Weight—230  
 Year with Broncos—3rd

**PRO:** His rapid development last season enabled Broncos to deal veteran Billy Masters to Kansas City. Has excellent size and speed, and has shown considerable potential as blocker as well as receiver. Played in relief of All-Pro Riley Odoms and was on all special teams. One of the rare NFL success stories from the draft, Boyd was Denver's last pick in 1974. Should continue to develop into fine NFL performer. Missed final two games of '75 with leg fracture, but is apparently fully recovered. Caught one pass for 14 yards last season.

**PERSONAL:** A three-year tight end letterman at Alcorn A&M. Played in three games as a frosh, then started every game his last three seasons. Second team All-SWAC as a senior.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	RECEIVING			TD
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	
1974	0	0	0	0
1975	1	14	14.0	0
Totals	1	14	14.0	0

Year	KICKOFF RETURNS			TD
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	
1974	3	56	18.7	0
1975	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	56	18.7	0



## BART BUETOW

### Offensive Tackle

Birthdate—Nov. 28, 1950  
Birthplace—Minneapolis, Minn.  
Residence—St. Paul, Minn.  
How Acquired—FA, 1976  
College—Minnesota  
Height—6-5½  
Weight—260  
Year with Broncos—1st  
Pro Year—4th

**PRO:** Bart played the past two seasons with the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League after stints with the Vikings and the Giants in the NFL. He has the size and experience to provide solid support behind Marv Montgomery and Claude Minor at the tackles.

## RUBIN CARTER

### Defensive Tackle

Birthdate—Dec. 12, 1952  
Birthplace—Pompano Beach, Fla.  
Residence—Miami, Fla.  
How Acquired—Draft '5b, 1975  
College—Miami (Fla.)  
Height—6-0  
Weight—256  
Year with Broncos—2nd

**PRO:** One of the real finds of the '75 draft. Overlooked by many because of comparative lack of height. Tremendous strength and quickness, Rubin played all four "down line" positions as a rookie and played them well. Participated in all 14 games, seven of them as a starter. Credited with 74 tackles and ranked second on team in fewest missed tackles. Also got two QB sacks. Will contend for a permanent spot in the starting front four in '76.

**PERSONAL:** A first team All-America selection after stand-out collegiate career (UPI & Kodak). Played in Coaches' All-America game at Lubbock and Hula Bowl where he was selected as defensive MVP. Built along lines of Houston's Curly Culp. Has 4.9 speed in the 40. Single.

## BARNEY CHAVOUS

### Defensive End

Birthdate—March 22, 1951  
Birthplace—Aiken, S.C.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—Draft '2, 1973  
College—South Carolina State  
Height—6-3  
Weight—252  
Year with Broncos—4th

**PRO:** Started every game since being Denver's 2nd round draft choice in '73 until injuring a knee in third game of '75. Missed 5 games but came back strong as starter on the left side. Always tough against the run, Barney developed into fine pass rusher, getting four sacks and being credited with 16 QB harassments. Topped all Denver defenders with no missed tackles in the nine games he played. He won post-season honors his rookie season on the Pro Football Weekly All-Rookie team and was voted defensive rookie of the year by the Pittsburgh Courier after '73 season.

**PERSONAL:** 1972 Little All America Team (AP & Coaches), All American by Football News, Kodak, Pittsburgh Courier and Courier Lineman of the Year, Participated in North-South Shrine Bowl, Senior Bowl and Coaches' All-American Games. Three-year starter at SCSC where Deacon Jones attended. Did a lot of off season speaking in his home area, but has made Denver his permanent home. He and wife, Odessa, have one daughter, Shedric, 6.



Franckowiak



Gradishar



Grant



Haywood

## JACK DOLBIN

### Wide Receiver

Birthdate—Oct. 12, 1948  
Birthplace—Pottsville, Pa.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—FA, 1975  
College—Wake Forest  
Height—5-10  
Weight—180  
Year with Broncos—2nd

**PRO:** One of the real finds of '75, Dolbin will press for a starting job in '76. Had impressive rookie season averaging 19.1 yards on 22 catches and scoring 3 touchdowns as a backup. Durable with great speed (4.5 in the 40), and showed the ability to make the tough catch. Teams with Rick Upchurch to give Denver pair of fine young receivers with blazing speed. Signed last year by Denver after impressive season with Chicago in WFL where he caught 54 passes. Was brought to Denver's attention by his Fire coach, Steve Tensi, former Bronco QB.

**PERSONAL:** Graduated from National College of Chiropractic at Lombard, Ill., in off-season. A star running back at Wake Forest, Jack played one year with the Pottstown (Pa.) Firebirds. Both his father and grandfather were Penn State track captains, with his grandfather being a co-holder of world's 100-dash record as a collegian.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	RECEIVING				TD
	No.	Yds.	Avg.		
1975	22	421	19.1		3
Year	SCORING				Pts.
	TD	PAT	FG		
1975	4*	0	0		24

\*Recovered one fumble for TD

## CLARENCE ELLIS

### Safety-Cornerback

Birthdate—Feb. 11, 1950  
Birthplace—Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Residence—Atlanta, Ga.  
How Acquired—Trade with Atlanta, 1975  
College—Notre Dame  
Height—6-0  
Weight—190  
Year with Broncos—1st  
Pro Year—4th

**PRO:** Clarence spent 1975 on the injured reserve list after coming to the Broncos from Atlanta. A number one draft choice by the Falcons in 1972, Ellis injured his knee in the College All-Star camp in '72, but was in Atlanta's starting lineup by the second game of that season. He started every game since then at safety. Clarence is tabbed for duty at either corner or safety. Has eight career interceptions, and has reputation as deadly tackler.

**PERSONAL:** "I've never had a better defensive back," Notre Dame's Ara Parseghian once said of Ellis. A sociology major, he was twice named All-America.

## MIKE FRANCKOWIAK Quarterback

Birthdate—March 25, 1953  
Birthplace—Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Residence—Grand Rapids, Mich.  
How Acquired—Draft #3a, 1975  
College—Central Michigan  
Height—6-3  
Weight—220  
Year with Broncos—2nd

**PRO:** An exceptionally gifted athlete, Mike was drafted as a quarterback, but because of his size, running ability and the fact that squad sizes were reduced in '75, he made the team as a running back. Played in all 14 games, mostly on special teams. Is also better than average kicker and punter. Attended all quarterback meetings last year, and it's at that position he will compete this year.

**PERSONAL:** Has Business Administration degree from Central Michigan. Made team as a kicker but took over as starting QB junior and senior seasons. Played in East-West Shrine game as well as Coaches All-America game in Lubbock. College Division All-America selection and Academic All-American.

### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	RUSHING			
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1975	1	1	1.0	0

## BRIAN GOODMAN Guard

Birthdate—Dec. 7, 1949  
Birthplace—Los Angeles, Calif.  
Residence—Los Angeles, Calif.  
How Acquired—Free Agent, '75  
College—UCLA  
Height—6-2  
Weight—250  
Year with Broncos—1st  
Pro Year—3rd

**PRO:** Played two years for Houston Oilers after originally signing as free agent with Dallas. Started every game for Oilers in '74, but sat out last season. Signed by Denver late in '75 season but was not added to active roster. A hard worker with excellent speed, quickness and strength.

**PERSONAL:** Played final two years at UCLA after being All-Metro lineman at Los Angeles Valley College. Single.

## RANDY GRADISHAR Linebacker

Birthdate—March 3, 1952  
Birthplace—Warren, Ohio  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—Draft #1, 1974  
College—Ohio State  
Height—6-3  
Weight—233  
Year with Broncos—3rd

**PRO:** Denver's first round draft pick in '74, Randy became first defensive player selected by the Broncos in first round since merger of NFL and AFL. A part-time starter in rookie season (4 games), Randy took over middle spot last year and his brilliant play earned him Pro Bowl recognition. Started every game last year and led team in tackles with 177. Also intercepted three passes, highlighted by 44-yard interception return for touchdown to ice victory over Green Bay. Kept John Ralston's record intact of first round draft choices playing in Pro Bowl their second year (Riley Odoms and Otis Armstrong). Described by Ohio State's Woody Hayes simply as "the best linebacker I ever coached at Ohio



Howard



Hufnagel



Jackson



Johnson

State." Randy has all the tools to be an All-Pro linebacker for years to come. Will take over the defensive leadership role.

**PERSONAL:** Three-year starter at Ohio State, and named to every All-America collegiate team following senior season. Played on three Rose Bowl teams and in the Hula Bowl following senior season. Also played in Coaches' All-America Game and the Chicago All-Star game. Married (Janet) with no children. Leader in Fellowship of Christian Athletes activities. Works for Coors Brewery in off-season.

### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	INTERCEPTIONS			
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1975	3	77	25.7	1

## JOHN GRANT Defensive Tackle

Birthdate—June 28, 1950  
Birthplace—Boise, Idaho  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—Draft #7b, 1973  
College—Southern California  
Height—6-3  
Weight—240  
Year with Broncos—4th

**PRO:** A starter for the past two seasons, John takes advantage of outstanding quickness to overcome lack of brute strength. Set Denver single season record in '74 with ten tipped passes, and was credited with 7 last season. Recovered key fumble in '75 opening game win over Kansas City. Plans call for him to play at tackle in '76, although he could play any spot on the front four. Serves as Denver's alternate Player Representative.

**PERSONAL:** UPI All-Coast, Football News All-American (2nd team), Football Writers All-America, AP All-Coast, AP 2nd team All-America. Three-year starter at USC. Played some offensive tackle as USC soph, but was defensive end starter last two years in college. Teammate of Broncos Marv Montgomery. Majored in Business Administration. Excellent golfer and racquetball player. Married (Mineke).

## ALFRED HAYWOOD Running Back

Birthdate—Sept. 6, 1948  
Birthplace—Jacksonville, Fla.  
Residence—Gainesville, Fla.  
How Acquired—FA, 1975  
College—Bethune-Cookman  
Height—5-11  
Weight—215  
Year with Broncos—2nd

**PRO:** A refugee from the World Football League, Alfred signed with the Broncos late in the 1975 season and saw action in just two games as a special teams performer. He was a starter for two years with Jacksonville of the WFL, ranking among the top rushers in the league.

## PAUL HOWARD

### Guard

Birthdate—Sept. 12, 1950  
Birthplace—San Jose, Calif.  
Residence—Redding, Calif.  
How Acquired—Draft #3a, 1973  
College—Brigham Young  
Height—6-3  
Weight—260  
Year with Broncos—4th

**PRO:** One of the strongest men in the offensive line, Howard is solidly entrenched at the right guard spot, taking over as a starter midway through his 2nd season. Very hard worker who wants to excel, has the strength and size to be one of NFL's fine offensive linemen. Excellent pass blocker. Started all 14 games last season.

**PERSONAL:** First team All-WAC pick, and played in the East-West Shrine Game and Senior Bowl following senior season. Also selected for both the Coaches' All-America and College All-Star games. Played defensive end for two years as a collegian and moved to offense his senior year. A weight lifting fan, he set records in Utah when he had a 395-pound bench press, 500 squat, 575 dead lift and overall total of 1,470. He and wife Kathy have a 3-year-old daughter, Nicole.

## JOHN HUFNAGEL

### Quarterback

Birthdate—Sept. 13, 1951  
Birthplace—McKees Rocks, Pa.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—Draft #14, 1973  
College—Penn State  
Height—6-1  
Weight—194  
Year with Broncos—3rd

**PRO:** Now in his fourth year with Denver, John spent entire rookie season on inactive list. He saw action in four games his soph season, and five last year, including one starting role. Has fine leadership qualities and intelligence to go with strong arm. Labeled by many scouts as not having a strong enough arm, John quickly dispelled those rumors by connecting on a 56-yard scoring bomb on his first throw as a pro vs. St. Louis in 1973 pre-season. 1975 stats shouldn't be considered seriously, as John was usually thrown into the game in waning minutes when strategy called for long desperation passes. He did connect with Rick Upchurch for 80-yard TD vs. Buffalo.

**PERSONAL:** Set nine Penn State records for game, season and career total offense. In senior season had 318 plays for 2,201 total yards and was responsible for 21 touchdowns. First team AP and Walter Camp All-America selection. Named ECAC Player of the Year for '72. Penn State co-captain as senior. Married (Penny).

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	Att.	Comp.	PASSING		TD	Int.	LG
			Yards	Pct.			
1974	10	6	70	.600	0	1	28
1975	51	16	287	.314	1	8	80T
Totals	61	22	357	.361	1	9	80T

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1974	2	22	11.0	0
1975	18	47	5.9	0
Totals	10	69	6.9	0



Jones



Keyworth



Kick



Lynch

## TOM JACKSON

### Linebacker

Birthdate—April 4, 1951  
Birthplace—Cleveland, Ohio  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—Draft #4, 1973  
College—Louisville  
Height—5-11  
Weight—220  
Year with Broncos—4th

**PRO:** A player with great speed and mobility, Tom was second only to Randy Gradishar in total tackles last season with 119. Is perhaps one of NFL's top linebackers for pass coverage, as he has speed to go downfield with backs. Amazing quickness and reactions make Tom one of best blitzing linebackers in Broncos history. Started '75 season on strong side, but was moved back to take advantage of pass coverage talents and open field tackling ability. Should have best season in '76, and will team with Gradishar, Joe Rizzo, Bob Swenson and Ray May to give Denver its strongest linebacking ever.

**PERSONAL:** The most publicized linebacker in the history of U. of Louisville, Tom was an All-Missouri Valley selection by coaches three straight years, and was named to Walter Camp All-America team. Credited with 268 tackles in three years, top individual game came as junior when he had 19 solo tackles and 11 assists vs. North Texas State. As a freshman, had 102- and 101-yard interception returns. Played in American Bowl and Blue-Gray game following senior season.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1974	1	39	39.0	0
1975	2	0	0.0	0
Totals	3	39	13.0	0

## CORNELIUS JOHNSON

### Guard

Birthdate—June 12, 1943  
Birthplace—Richmond, Va.  
Residence—Richmond, Va.  
How Acquired—FA, 1976  
College—Virginia  
Height—6-2  
Weight—255  
Pro Year—5th  
Year with Broncos—1st

**PRO:** Corny is a seasoned player who will be battling for a spot on the roster. A veteran of four National Football League seasons, he played for current Bronco assistant Mike Giddings for two years with Hawaii of the World Football League.

**PERSONAL:** Has his degree in history and political science from Virginia.

## CALVIN JONES Cornerback

Birthdate—Jan. 26, 1951  
Birthplace—San Francisco, Calif.  
Residence—Seattle, Wash.  
How Acquired—Draft #15, 1973  
College—Washington  
Height—5-7  
Weight—169  
Year with Broncos—4th

**PRO:** No one in the Broncos camp worries any longer about Calvin's comparative lack of size, as he's become one of the "big play" men for the Denver defense. A surprise rookie starter after being drafted in the 15th round, Jones has been a fixture at the right corner ever since, although he missed six games last season with a strained knee. In his 36 pro games, Calvin has already intercepted 10 passes to tie for fifth in the Broncos career record book. With extraordinary jumping ability, Calvin is excellent pass coverage man and is expected to team with Louis Wright to give Denver excellent pair of corners. Can also serve as return specialist. An all-rookie selection by Pro Football Weekly, Calvin was named Pro Athlete of the Year for 1973 in the state of Washington.

**PERSONAL:** First team AP All-America, All Pacific-8 (AP-UPI) and played in both East-West Shrine Game and the Hula Bowl. Has been timed in 4.5 for the 40. Started every game for the Huskies his last three seasons, and led Washington in punt returns.



Lyons



Maples



May



Minor

RECEIVING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1974	12	109	9.1	0
1975	42	314	7.5	1
Totals	54	423	7.8	1

SCORING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1974	10	0	0	60
1975	4	0	0	24
Totals	14	0	0	84

## JON KEYWORTH Running Back

Birthdate—Dec. 15, 1950  
Birthplace—San Diego, Calif.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—Trade with Washington, 1974  
College—Colorado  
Height—6-3  
Weight—230  
Year with Broncos—3rd

**PRO:** Slowed by early season leg problems, Jon came on for fine season in '75, leading the Broncos in rushing with 725 yards. In fact, in only two seasons, Jon ranks in the 8th spot on the list of Denver career rushers, and could easily move into the top three with any kind of a season in '76. Teams with Otis Armstrong to give Denver as good a pair of running backs as there is. Gives Broncos the "big back" they were without for so many years. Has scored 13 rushing touchdowns in two seasons. Top individual game came in '74 win at Oakland when he carried 15 times for 148 yards. A versatile athlete who played eight positions on Colorado grid team, Jon is fine receiver, leading Broncos last season with 42 catches. Good power runner, Jon complements Armstrong's darting style to give Broncos formidable running threat.

**PERSONAL:** A standout at Colorado who played QB, TE, WR, LB, S as well as both running back spots. Suffered broken leg as soph and lost starting fullback job to Bo Matthews (Chargers #1 draft choice). Works for local mortgage company and sells insurance in off-season. Wife Kerry is airline hostess and the two do a lot of traveling. Was drafted by Washington in 6th round of '74 draft, and traded to Denver. Sings and plays guitar. Also active in benefit work for Cancer Society, the Asthma Center, Multiple Sclerosis and Muscular Dystrophy.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD				
RUSHING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1974	81	374	4.6	10
1975	182	725	4.0	3
Totals	263	1099	4.2	13

## JIM KICK Running Back

Birthdate—August 9, 1946  
Birthplace—Paterson, N.J.  
Residence—Miami, Fla.  
How Acquired—FA, 1976  
College—Wyoming  
Height—5-11  
Weight—215  
Pro Year—7th  
Year with Broncos—1st

**PRO:** Jim made his mark as a money player for the great Miami teams in the early 70's, and the Broncos hope that he still has some of that in him. Jim left the Dolphins in 1974 with Larry Csonka and Paul Warfield to join the World Football League. After the league folded in 1975, he eventually became a free agent and was signed by the Broncos. He gained more than 1,000 yards rushing and receiving in each of his first four seasons and has a six-year career total of 3,370 yards on the ground in the National Football League. He should figure in the plans somewhere for the Broncos.

**PERSONAL:** A three-year starter at Wyoming, Jim was an All-WAC selection three times. Played in the College All-Star game in 1968.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD				
RUSHING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968	165	621	3.8	4
1969	180	575	3.2	9
1970	191	658	3.4	6
1971	162	738	4.6	3
1972	137	521	3.8	5
1973	76	257	3.4	0
Totals	911	3370	3.7	27

RECEIVING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968	44	422	9.6	0
1969	29	443	15.3	1
1970	42	497	11.8	0
1971	40	338	8.5	0
1972	21	147	7.0	1
1973	27	208	7.7	0
Totals	203	2055	10.1	2



## FRAN LYNCH

### Running Back

Birthdate—Dec. 13, 1945  
Birthplace—Bridgeport, Mass.  
Residence—Arvada, Colo.  
How Acquired—Draft #5a, 1967  
College—Hofstra  
Height—6-1  
Weight—205  
Year with Broncos—10th

**PRO:** Fran has contributed greatly to the Broncos over the past decade. The oldest original member of the Broncos, Fran had his busiest season since 1969 last year, finishing as the Broncos third leading rusher with 218 yards and four touchdowns. Always having played in the shadow of Floyd Little, the dependable Lynch has been a relief performer for most of his career, and has been the leader of the special teams. Also an excellent receiver, Fran will be battling veterans Bob Anderson, Oliver Ross and Jim Kuck, along with several promising rookies, for a backup berth.

**PERSONAL:** A management major from Hofstra, Lynch set a school record as a junior when he rushed for 189 yards against Otterbein, scoring four times. Named to All-Middle Atlantic Conference team. Enjoys skiing, racquetball and basketball in the off-season. Married (Beth), with two children, Kevin, 6, and Scotty, 3.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RUSHING					PASS RECEIVING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968	66	221	3.3	4	1968	4	52	13.0	0
1969	96	407	4.2	2	1969	9	86	9.6	0
1970	20	81	4.1	1	1970	7	69	9.9	0
1971	26	162	6.2	0	1971	2	42	21.0	1
1972	34	164	4.8	2	1972	7	75	10.7	0
1974	3	—2	—7	0	1975	6	33	5.5	1
1975	57	218	3.8	3					
Totals	302	1251	4.1	12	Totals	35	357	10.2	2

#### KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1969	1	0	0.0	0
1970	1	1	1.0	0
1971	0	19	0.0	0
1973	1	14	14.0	0
Totals	3	34	11.3	0

#### SCORING

Year	TD	PAT	FG	S	Pts.
1968	4	0	0	0	24
1969	2	0	0	0	12
1971	1	0	0	1	8
1972	2	0	0	0	12
1975	4	0	0	0	24
Totals	13	0	0	1	80

## TOM LYONS

### Guard

Birthdate—Aug. 7, 1948  
Birthplace—Atlanta, Ga.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—Draft #14, 1971  
College—Georgia  
Height—6-2  
Weight—230  
Year with Broncos—6th

**PRO:** An exceptionally talented player who relies on quickness and intelligence to more than make up for his comparatively small size by offensive line standards. Started 49 straight games at guard before suffering broken leg in his hometown last year against Falcons. Has great techniques and was important cog in vastly improved offensive line. Will have to hold off challenge by Broncos first round draft choice, Tom Glassic.



Montgomery



Moses



Odums



Olsen

**PERSONAL:** "Doctor" Lyons is about to complete medical school at the University of Colorado where he has been a full-time student for the past several years, pulling off what has to be one of the toughest "doubles" in sport. A three-year starting center at Georgia, Tom was selected to Football News and Sporting Extra All-America teams. Has appeared as guest conductor with the Denver Symphony Orchestra. Married.

## BOBBY MAPLES

### Center

Birthdate—Dec. 28, 1942  
Birthplace—Mt. Vernon, Tex.  
Residence—Houston, Tex.  
How Acquired—Trade with Pittsburgh, 1972  
College—Baylor  
Height—6-3  
Weight—250  
Year with Broncos—5th  
Pro Year—12th

**PRO:** Coming off of one of his finest seasons which saw him voted Denver's offensive MVP by his teammates, Bobby will anchor a solid offensive line. Perhaps the finest long snapper in the business, Maples is a vastly underrated player. Put the ball in play on every offensive play from scrimmage in '75, and made every snap on every punt, field goal and PAT. In '74, he missed one offensive play, giving him a two-year record hard to match. Came to Denver in '72, took over starting job in '73 and has become a fixture. Originally a 4th round draft choice by Houston in '65 as a linebacker before going to Steelers on waivers. Played in '67 AFL title game and in '68 all-star game

**PERSONAL:** All-Southwest Conference QB as a freshman. Switched to linebacker as a sophomore. SWC Sportsmanship Award in '64. Named to All-Baylor team of the '60s. Majored in physical education. Works for Houston real estate company in the off-season. An accomplished speaker and avid golfer, Bobby had minor surgery to correct wrist problem following '75 season. Married (Sue), and has three children, Sheila, 13, Shannon, 10, and Sheree, 5.

## RAY MAY

### Linebacker

Birthdate—June 4, 1945  
Birthplace—Los Angeles, Calif.  
Residence—Morrison, Colo.  
How Acquired—Trade with Baltimore, 1973  
College—Southern Cal  
Height—6-1  
Weight—230  
Pro Year—10th  
Year with Broncos—4th

**PRO:** After enjoying one of his best seasons in 1974, Ray missed six games due to injuries in 1975 and now must battle his way back into his starting role. Acquired for a pair of draft choices early in the '73 season, May took over as a starter and wasn't moved out until his injury. Credited

with 36 tackles and one interception in eight games in '75, after racking up 113 tackles in 1974. Started Denver's "hand-holding" defensive huddle.

**PERSONAL:** A bachelor, Ray has been showered with national awards and praise for his adoption of five teenagers and for the creation of his boys' ranch which has now been moved to Colorado. Following the 1975 season, he began "Operation Off the Street," a halfway house in Denver for teenagers with family problems. Most notable among his awards were the Big Brother of Maryland Award from Gov. Marvin Mandel, the Humanitarian of the Year Award from the NFL Players' Association, and the 1975 Bart Starr Humanitarian Award. Also serves as Broncos Player Representative. Played in 1967 Rose Bowl for Southern Cal against Purdue, concluding an excellent college career.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	INTERCEPTIONS			
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1974	2	40	20.0	0
1975	1	0	0.0	0

### CLAUDIE MINOR

Offensive Tackle

Birthdate—April 21, 1951  
Birthplace—Pomona, Calif.  
Residence—San Diego, Calif.  
How Acquired—Draft #3, 1974  
College—San Diego State  
Height—6-4  
Weight—282  
Year with Broncos—3rd

**PRO:** Claudie has started every game in his two years with the Broncos. In 1976 he will switch to right tackle, with Marv Montgomery taking over at the left side. A highly-rated pass blocker, Minor has had his education against the best from his first day as a Bronco, and has successfully lived up to his reputation. His greatest assets are his outstanding speed for his size, excellent footwork and strength.

**PERSONAL:** Started every game at San Diego State after transferring from Mount San Antonio JC. Reputed to be the finest pass-blocker ever at San Diego State. Played defense in junior college. Played in the Coaches' All-America game at Lubbock, Texas. During the off-season, he is employed by the San Diego Community Hospital where he teaches a body and mind control class for addicts and convalescents. He gave a three-day clinic in San Diego consisting of a day of fishing, a day of hiking and a day of football techniques. Hobbies include fishing, chess, pool and wood sculpturing for furniture.

### MARV MONTGOMERY

Offensive Tackle

Birthdate—Feb. 8, 1948  
Birthplace—Torrance, Calif.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—Draft #1, 1971  
College—Southern Cal  
Height—6-6  
Weight—255  
Year with Broncos—6th

**PRO:** One of the big hopes for the 1976 Broncos is that Marv has finally come all the way back from a broken leg suffered in 1973 and a cartilage operation in 1974. The first offensive lineman chosen by the Broncos in the first round of the common draft, Marv started the last seven games in 1975 and is ticketed to be the man at left tackle in 1976. He has exceptional speed for his size, lettering as a hurdler at Southern Cal in his college days.



O'Malley



Potti



Ramsey



Rizzo

**PERSONAL:** Twice named to the Pacific-8 first team and was first team All-America selection by the Sporting News in 1970. Played in the Senior Bowl. Attended Los Angeles Valley College for two years before transferring to SC. Continuing his schooling toward his Certified Public Accountant status in the off-season at Denver University.

Birthdate—July 27, 1946  
Birthplace—Los Angeles, Calif.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—Trade with Buffalo, 1972  
College—San Diego State  
Height—6-3  
Weight—200  
Year with Broncos—5th  
Pro Year—9th

### HAVEN MOSES

Wide Receiver

**PRO:** Perhaps the most consistent of the Broncos strong corps of receivers, Haven is heading into his fourth full season as a starter. He caught 29 passes for 505 yards and two touchdowns in 1975, giving him 17 touchdowns with the Broncos, which ties him with Riley Odoms for fourth on the Denver career list. He also is a co-holder of the club record for the most touchdown receptions in a single game, three versus Houston in 1973. He now has 252 career catches for 4,477 yards and 29 touchdowns. He was originally the No. 1 pick of the Buffalo Bills in 1968.

**PERSONAL:** Was unanimous Little All-America choice in 1967 at San Diego State and was also named to the Time and SNE All-America teams. Participated in the Shrine, East-West, Coaches' All-America and College All Star games as well as the Senior Bowl. Was a participant this past year in the Channel 6 auction and also was voted to the Hemophilia Board of Trustees, Works for Samsonite Corporation in the off-season as a marketing specialist. Haven and his wife, Joyce, have two children, Christopher Haven, 4, and Bryan Todd, 1.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	RUSHING			
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968-Buffalo	5	—4	—0.8	0
1973	3	25	8.3	1
1974	2	16	8.0	0
1975	0	0	0.0	0
Totals	10	37	3.7	1

Year	RECEIVING			
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968-Buffalo	42	633	15.0	2
1969-Buffalo	39	752	19.2	5
1970-Buffalo	39	726	18.6	2
1971-Buffalo	23	470	20.4	2
1972-Buffalo-Denver	3	60	24.0	1
1973	15	224	15.8	5
1974	28	518	18.5	8
1975	34	559	16.4	2
1975	29	505	17.4	2
Totals	252	4477	17.8	29

## RILEY ODOMS Tight End

Birthdate—March 1, 1950  
Birthplace—Luling, Texas  
Residence—Stafford, Texas  
How Acquired—Draft #1, 1972  
College—Houston  
Height—6-4  
Weight—230  
Year with Broncos—5th

**PRO:** "The best in the business" is the way the Broncos feel about their big tight end. Put in his third straight appearance in the Pro Bowl last January after a season in which he caught 40 passes for 544 yards. Although he ranked second in number caught, he led the club in yards and tied with Jack Dolbin with three touchdown catches. Led the team in receiving in 1973 and 1974, and is tied with Haven Moses for fourth on the Bronco career list with 17 touchdown receptions. He also has averaged nearly ten yards per carry on 19 rushes. He also scored a touchdown on a fumble recovery in 1975.

**PERSONAL:** All-American tight end at Houston and became John Ralston's first number one draft choice in 1972. Played in the Senior Bowl and the Astro-Blue Bonnet game. Played freshman basketball.

### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RECEPTIONS					SCORING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	TD	PATs	FG	Pts
1972	21	320	15.2	1	1972	1	0	0	6
1973	43	629	14.6	7	1973	7	0	0	42
1974	42	639	15.2	6	1974	6	0	0	36
1975	40	544	13.6	3	1975	4	0	0	24
Totals	146	3132	15.0	17	Totals	18	0	0	108

### RUSHING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1972	5	72	14.4	0
1973	5	53	10.6	0
1974	4	25	6.3	0
1975	5	27	5.4	0
Totals	19	177	9.3	0

## PHIL OLSEN Center

Birthdate—April 26, 1948  
Birthplace—Logan, Utah  
Residence—Fountain Valley, Calif.  
How Acquired—Trade with Los Angeles, 1975  
College—Utah State  
Height—6-4  
Weight—260  
Year with Broncos—2nd  
Pro Year—6th

**PRO:** A versatile performer, Phil proved invaluable to the injury-riddled Broncos in 1975 with his ability to play both defensive tackle and center or guard on offense. Phil, the younger brother of perennial All-Pro Merlin Olsen of the Los Angeles Rams, was a first round pick by the New England Patriots in 1970. After missing his entire rookie year with a knee injury suffered in a College All-Star camp, Phil became a free agent and eventually joined the Rams. Denver acquired him in a trade for Otto Stowe prior to the 1975 season.

**PERSONAL:** Phil was an All-American defensive tackle at Utah State and played in the East-West and Hula Bowl games. During the off-season, he directs an anti-vandalism program for the Rapid Transit District in Los Angeles and



Rogers



Ross



Rowser



Schaukowitch

also works with Lincoln Mortgage and Loan. He and his brothers put on football clinics for young men and women in Los Angeles, Hawaii and Utah. He and his wife, Connie, collect and refinish antique furniture and clocks.

Birthdate—July 24, 1951  
Birthplace—Youngstown, Ohio  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—Draft #12, 1973  
College—Notre Dame  
Height—6-1  
Weight—230  
Year with Broncos—4th

## JIM O'MALLEY Linebacker

**PRO:** Jim faces an uphill battle to recover from a knee injury suffered last season if he is to make the club. Jim had 54 tackles as a part-time starter in 1974, and, if healthy, will back up Randy Gradishar in the middle.

**PERSONAL:** A 2-year starter at a middle linebacker post for Notre Dame. Was credited with 72 tackles as a junior and 122 for senior season. Had one interception in 1972.

Birthdate—March 26, 1952  
Birthplace—Long Beach, Calif.  
Residence—Van Nuys, Calif.  
How Acquired—FA, 1975  
College—Stanford  
Height—6-3  
Weight—190  
Pro Year—3rd  
Year with Broncos—2nd

## RANDY POLTL Safety

**PRO:** Randy came to the Broncos early in the 1975 season and provided immediate relief for the injury-plagued secondary. As a rookie with Minnesota in 1974, Randy intercepted a pass in the NFC championship game and recovered a fumble in the Super Bowl. He figures again for the club in a supporting role.

**PERSONAL:** Started every game for three years for Stanford and was an All-Coast selection his junior and senior seasons. Graduated in architecture. Hobbies are art and music.

Birthdate—April 22, 1948  
Birthplace—Dallas, Texas  
Residence—Dallas, Texas  
How Acquired—Trade with New Orleans, 1971  
College—North Texas State  
Height—6-2  
Weight—205  
Year with Broncos—6th  
Pro Year—7th

## STEVE RAMSEY Quarterback

**PRO:** Steve, a part-time starter over the past five years, is the heir-apparent to the retired Charley Johnson. An accurate passer—he owns three of the top nine single game

passing percentage marks, including the top one of .833 versus Cleveland in 1975—Steve has started 17 games for the Broncos in his career. However, some of his most notable victories have been in relief roles, and he appears to be ready to step in and take over the Broncos' offense. In 1975, he completed 55 per cent of his passes (128-233) for 1,562 yards and nine touchdowns, giving him 24 career TD passes. Was the Saints' 5th round draft choice in 1970 but only threw two pro passes before being traded to Denver.

**PERSONAL:** Was a three-time All Missouri Valley Conference selection at North Texas State and held NCAA career records with 491 completions, 7,076 yards and 69 TDs. Has a degree in Business Administration and is a custom home builder in Dallas during the off-season. Lists fishing and deer hunting as his hobbies. He and his wife, Cheryl, have two daughters.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	PASSING					
	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
1970-New Orleans	2	0	0	0	.000	0
1971-Denver	178	84	13	1120	.472	5
1972	137	65	9	1050	.474	3
1973	27	10	2	194	.370	2
1974	74	41	7	580	.554	5
1975	233	128	14	1562	.549	14
<b>Totals</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>4506</b>	<b>.512</b>	<b>29</b>

Year	RUSHING			
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1971	3	6	2.0	0
1972	5	15	3.0	2
1974	5	-2	-4.0	0
1975	6	38	6.3	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2</b>

Year	SCORING			
	TD	PATs	FG	Pts
1972	2	0	0	12

**Birthdate**—Dec. 17, 1950  
**Birthplace**—Astoria, New York  
**Residence**—Denver, Colo.  
**How Acquired**—FA, 1974  
**College**—Merchant Marine Academy  
**Height**—6-1  
**Weight**—220  
**Year with Broncos**—3rd

### JOE RIZZO Linebacker

**PRO:** Joe has made himself a spot on the Broncos squad, battling his way from a free agent playing on the special teams to a starting role in 1975. He ranked sixth on the team in tackles with 71, third among the linebackers. He played in all 14 games after seeing action in 11 the previous season. Originally drafted by Buffalo in 1973, Joe failed his physical due to knee surgery. He rehabilitated while on duty with the Merchant Marine and was signed as a free agent by the Broncos in 1974.

### STAN ROGERS Offensive Tackle

**Birthdate**—March 10, 1952  
**Birthplace**—Peckville, N.Y.  
**Residence**—Pottstown, Pa.  
**How Acquired**—Draft #5a, 1975  
**College**—Maryland  
**Height**—6-4  
**Weight**—260  
**Year with Broncos**—2nd

**PRO:** Stan saw action in all 14 games last year as a rookie, playing a key role on special teams and also providing some



C. Smith

E. Smith

P. Smith

Swenson

relief at offensive tackle late in the season when injuries thinned the ranks. He will again provide backup help at the tackles and is being counted upon to make a contribution to the special teams.

**PERSONAL:** Stan was selected to the Coaches All-ACC team at Maryland, where he lettered three years, and also was honorable mention All American. A graduate of the school of business at Maryland, Stan is employed as a salesman for Pottstown Electric Company during the off-season.

**Birthdate**—Sept. 18, 1949  
**Birthplace**—Gainesville, Fla.  
**Residence**—Gainesville, Fla.  
**How Acquired**—Draft #16a, 1973  
**College**—Alabama A&M  
**Height**—6-0  
**Weight**—210  
**Year with Broncos**—4th

### OLIVER ROSS Running Back

**PRO:** Oliver was a late round find in the 1973 draft and has shown occasional flashes of brilliance during his three years as a backup running back for the Broncos. He had 42 carries for 121 yards in 1975 while playing in all 14 games.

**PERSONAL:** A four-year starter for Alabama A&M, he led the team in scoring, receiving and rushing as a freshman. Physical Education major

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	RUSHING			
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1973	5	21	4.2	0
1974	3	8	2.4	0
1975	42	121	2.9	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Birthdate**—May 24, 1944  
**Birthplace**—Gallion, Ala.  
**Residence**—Detroit, Mich.  
**How Acquired**—Trade with Pittsburgh, 1974  
**College**—Michigan  
**Height**—6-1  
**Weight**—190  
**Year with Broncos**—3rd  
**Pro Year**—9th

### JOHN ROWSER Safety

**PRO:** John was a starter for the Broncos at both cornerback and safety in 1975, playing in 13 games. He tied for second in tackles among the defensive backs with 59, and also intercepted one pass to give him 22 for his career. Was a regular with the Steelers from 1970 through 1973, leading the team in interceptions in 1971

**PERSONAL:** Three-year letterman as a two-way player for Michigan, second team All-Big 10 as a senior. He also lettered in track in the long jump. Physical Education major.



# PROFESSIONAL RECORD

Year	INTERCEPTIONS			
	No.	Yds.	LG	TD
1970	3	27	12	0
1971	4	94	70	1
1972	4	30	23	0
1973 Pittsburgh	6	131	71	1
1974 Denver	4	56	23	0
1975	1	2	2	0
Totals	22	340	71	2

## CARL SCHAUROWITCH Guard

Birthdate—Feb. 14, 1951  
Birthplace—Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—FA, 1975  
College—Penn State  
Height—6-2  
Weight—242  
Year with Broncos—2nd

**PRO:** Carl joined the Broncos as a free agent prior to the start of the 1975 season and contributed greatly to the special teams and as a backup offensive lineman. He played in 11 games for the Broncos before being sidelined with a broken ankle for the final three games. A teammate of Bronco John Hufnagel in college at Penn State, Carl played for Philadelphia in the World Football League in 1974.

**PERSONAL:** Carl graduated with a degree in mechanical engineering from Penn State and is currently working on his first invention and developing a few new products.

## CHARLIE SMITH Defensive End

Birthdate—Sept. 14, 1953  
Birthplace—Wilmington, N.C.  
Residence—Wilmington, N.C.  
How Acquired—Draft #2, 1975  
College—North Carolina Central  
Height—6-6  
Weight—258  
Year with Broncos—1st

**PRO:** Charlie spent the 1975 season on the injured reserve list after being the club's No. 2 choice in the collegiate draft. If he regains his health, he will figure in the Broncos plans.

**PERSONAL:** Mutual Black Radio All-American, Kodak All-American and all NAIA after lettering four years in college. Player of the year in the MEAC. Completing his degree in physical education and recreation and also helped coach his alma mater in spring practice this past year.

## ED SMITH Defensive End

Birthdate—Oct. 23, 1950  
Birthplace—Nassau, Bahamas  
Residence—Nassau, Bahamas  
How Acquired—Draft #13a, 1973  
College—Colorado College  
Height—6-5  
Weight—241  
Year with Broncos—3rd

**PRO:** After starting a number of games for the Broncos in 1974, Ed found himself on injured reserve for the entire season in 1975 with a neck injury. If he can come back from the injury, Ed figures in the plans for the Broncos with his great speed and quickness.

**PERSONAL:** Three-year starter and Kodak All-American at Colorado College. The first Bahamian to play in the NFL. Ed had never seen football until he came to Denver from Nassau as a high school junior.



Tarver

Thomas

Thompson

Turner

## PAUL SMITH Defensive End

Birthdate—Aug. 13, 1945  
Birthplace—Ada, Oklahoma  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—Draft #9, 1968  
College—New Mexico  
Height—6-3  
Weight—256  
Year with Broncos—9th

**PRO:** Paul makes the move this season from defensive tackle to defensive end. After missing most of 1974 with a ruptured Achilles tendon, Paul came back to play in 13 games, and had 58 tackles, four sacks and 23 harassments. An All-Pro choice in 1972 and 1973, Paul led the Broncos in tackles, sacks and harassments in '73. With his amazing quickness, Paul should continue to play a major role in the development of the Broncos defense.

**PERSONAL:** Played defensive line positions at New Mexico and was the first sophomore at New Mexico to earn lineman of the year award.

## BOB SWENSON Linebacker

Birthdate—July 1, 1953  
Birthplace—Stockton, Calif.  
Residence—Emeryville, Calif.  
How Acquired—FA, 1975  
College—California  
Height—6-3  
Weight—215  
Year with Broncos—2nd

**PRO:** The Broncos expect big things from Bob, a free agent who signed with the club in 1975 and came on to be a part-time starter before the end of the season. He is expected to be in the thick of the battle for a starting spot in 1976.

**PERSONAL:** Played defensive end in college. Has a degree in marketing from Cal. Lists his hobbies as tennis, racquetball and rugby.

## JOHN TARVER Running Back

Birthdate—Jan. 1, 1949  
Birthplace—Bakersfield, Calif.  
Residence—Turnersville, N.J.  
How Acquired—FA, 1976  
College—Colorado  
Height—6-3  
Weight—225  
Pro Year—5th  
Year with Broncos—1st

**PRO:** Another veteran signed as a free agent, John must shake his injury jinx to become a factor for the Broncos. A graduate of Colorado, John played three years for the New England Patriots and a year for the Eagles before coming to Denver.

## EARLIE THOMAS

### Cornerback

Birthdate—December 11, 1945  
Birthplace—Denton, Texas  
Residence—Fort Collins, Colo.  
How Acquired—F.A., 1975  
College—Colorado State  
Height—6-1  
Weight—190  
Year with Broncos—2nd  
Pro Year—7th

**PRO:** Earlie was acquired early in the 1975 season and was put right to work when Calvin Jones was injured. Earlie saw action in ten games for the Broncos, seven of them as a starter. He finished with 26 tackles and two interceptions for 66 yards for the year. Originally drafted 11th by the Jets in 1970.

**PERSONAL:** A three-year starter at Colorado State, Earlie played in the All American Bowl. Former Golden Gloves lightweight champion in Denver. Majored in entomology at CSU, and has completed his work for his master's degree.

## BILL THOMPSON

### Safety

Birthdate—October 10, 1946  
Birthplace—Greenville, S.C.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—Draft #3, 1969  
College—Maryland State  
Height—6-1  
Weight—201  
Year with Broncos—8th

**PRO:** One would have a tough time convincing anyone connected with the Broncos that there is a finer safety in the game than Billy Thompson. In 1975, Bill led the Broncos defensive backs in tackles with 77, and also had two interceptions which he returned 97 yards. He also had a fine 12.2 yard return average on 13 punt returns for 158 yards. He is the Broncos career leader for interception return average (25.81), punt returns (149), punt return yards (1,753) and punt return average (11.76). He also is tied for the lead in interception return yards (542) and is second in interceptions (21). He was one of three Broncos defenders to start all 14 games last season. He is sixth among active AFC players in punt return average and also ranks 16th in interceptions. As a rookie in 1969, he led the AFC in punt and kickoff returns, the only player in the history of the league to do so.

**PERSONAL:** Started every game for three years at Maryland State and was named all conference (CIAA) and All-American (NAIA) twice. Played one game as a running back in college and rushed for 109 yards and one TD. Employed by Van Schaack and Co. in the off-season.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

PUNT RETURNS					KICKOFF RETURNS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1969	25	288	11.5	0	1969	18	513	28.5	0
1970	23	229	10.0	0	1970	9	188	20.9	0
1971	29	274	9.4	0	1971	5	105	21.0	0
1972	3	84	28.0	0	1973	1	25	25.0	0
1973	30	366	12.2	0	1974	13	325	25.0	0
1974	26	350	13.5	0	1975	0	0	7.0	0
1975	13	158	12.2	0					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>1749</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1156</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>0</b>

INTERCEPTIONS					SCORING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	TD	PAT	FG	Tot
1969	3	92	30.7	1	1969	1	0	0	6
1970	2	65	32.5	0	1973	2	0	0	12
1971	5	83	16.6	0	1974	1	0	0	6
1972	1	4	4.0	0	1975	0	0	0	0
1973	3	96	32.0	0					
1974	5	105	21.0	1	<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>
1975	2	97	48.5	0					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>3</b>					



Upchurch



Van Housen



Volk



Wright

## JIM TURNER

### Kicker

Birthdate—March 28, 1941  
Birthplace—Martinez, Calif.  
Residence—Denver, Colo.  
How Acquired—Trade with Jets, 1971  
College—Utah State  
Height—6-2  
Weight—205  
Year with Broncos—6th  
Pro Year—13th

**PRO:** Jim moved into fifth place on the NFL's all-time scoring list with his 86 points in 1975, giving him a total of 1,147 in his career. He also became the leading Bronco scorer in history with 450 points in his five Bronco seasons. Last year he kicked a pair of 53-yard field goals, one to beat Cleveland with no time left, which tied the club record for longest field goals. Jim hit 21 of 29 field goal attempts for a percentage of .724, which ranks second only to 1968 in his career (34-46, .739). His 34 field goals in 1968 is an NFL record which still stands, and his string of 221 consecutive PATs, broken during 1974, is the second longest in the NFL record books. Jim also is one of three kickers to kick more than 250 field goals (the others are George Blanda and Fred Cox). He once kicked six field goals for the Jets in a game against Buffalo. He came to the Broncos in a trade with the Jets, whom he had led in scoring for seven straight years. Kicked three field goals in Super Bowl III, providing the margin of victory for the Jets over Baltimore.

**PERSONAL:** Played quarterback for John Ralston at Utah State and played in the Gotham Bowl in 1962. He also played in the 1960 Sun Bowl. He received his B.S. degree from Utah State in 1963, and also attended graduate school at California State College. He was one of three Broncos to be invited to and attend a White House Prayer Breakfast with President and Mrs. Ford on Feb. 15, 1976. He served as the 1976 Jefferson County Cancer Crusade Chairman.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

SCORING				
Year	TD	PAT	FG	PTS
1964 Jets	0	33-33	13-27	72
1965 Jets	0	31-31	20-34	91
1966 Jets	0	34-35	18-35	88
1967 Jets	0	36-39	17-32	87
1968 Jets	0	43-43	34-46	145
1969 Jets	0	33-33	32-47	129
1970 Jets	0	28-28	19-35	85
1971 Denver	0	18-18	25-38	93
1972	0	37-37	20-29	97
1973	0	40-40	22-33	106
1974	0	35-39	11-21	68
1975	0	23-28	21-29	86
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>388-404</b>	<b>252-406</b>	<b>1147</b>

## RICK UPCHURCH

### Wide Receiver

Birthdate—May 20, 1952  
 Birthplace—Toledo, Ohio  
 Residence—Minneapolis, Minn.  
 How Acquired—Draft #4b, 1975  
 College—Minnesota  
 Height—5-10  
 Weight—170  
 Year with Broncos—2nd

**PRO:** Chosen by the National Football League Players Association as the Rookie of the Year, Rick led the Broncos in both punt returns (27 for 312 yards) and kickoff returns (40 for 1,084 yards). In his first professional game, Rick rocketed for 284 yards in offense, scoring on an end-around and also on a 90-yard pass from Charley Johnson. Against Buffalo, Rick teamed up with John Hufnagel on an 80-yard scoring play and finished the season with 18 catches for 436 yards and a team-leading 24.2 average. Named to the Pro Football Writers, Football Digest and United Press All-Rookie teams.

**PERSONAL:** Played running back in college and led Minnesota in punt and kickoff returns as a senior. A radio-television major who continued his schooling in the off-season.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RUSHING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1975	16	97	6.1	1

RECEIVING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1975	18	436	24.2	2

PUNT RETURNS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1975	27	312	11.6	0

KICKOFF RETURNS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1975	40	1084	27.1	0

## BILLY VAN HEUSEN

### Wide Receiver Punter

Birthdate—Aug. 27, 1946  
 Birthplace—New Rochelle, N.Y.  
 Residence—Denver, Colo.  
 How Acquired—Free Agent, 1968  
 College—Maryland  
 Height—6-1  
 Weight—195  
 Year with Broncos—9th

**PRO:** One of the finest athletes on the squad, Billy continued to earn his pay as both a wide receiver and a punter. As a wide receiver, he caught 15 passes for 246 yards and one big touchdown, a 10-yarder with less than two minutes left to win the opener against Kansas City, 37-33. Holds the club career mark with a 20.54 average per catch. As a punter, Billy slipped somewhat in 1975, but still holds a fine 42.2 average in his eight years as the Broncos punter. He is in the club record book for most punts in a career (543), most punts in one game (12) and the longest punt in a game (78 yards). Billy can also hold for place kicks, completed his only pass attempt in each of the past two years, and is the fourth leading career punter among active

AFC players. In the miscellaneous category, he also is the team leader for most knee operations in a career with seven.

**PERSONAL:** Earned three varsity letters at Maryland as halfback, quarterback, flanker and defensive back. Graduated with degree in marketing, with minor in public relations. Near scratch golfer, won Brian Piccolo Cancer Fund Tournament at Lake Geneva in 1971 and 1974 Quarterback Club title.

#### PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RUSHING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968	1	6	6.0	0
1971	1	10	10.0	0
1972	3	76	25.3	1
1973	4	34	8.5	0
1974	1	—1	—1.0	0
1975	2	26	13.0	0
Totals	12	151	12.5	1

PASS RECEIVING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1968	19	353	18.6	3
1969	3	64	21.3	0
1970	16	382	23.9	2
1971	1	10	10.0	0
1972	4	59	14.8	0
1973	8	149	18.6	1
1974	16	421	26.3	4
1975	13	246	18.9	1
Totals	82	1684	20.5	11

PUNTING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	
1968	88	3853	43.8	
1969	25	1021	40.8	
1970	87	3832	42.9	
1971	76	3176	41.8	
1972	60	2408	40.1	
1973	69	3114	45.1	
1974	75	3024	40.3	
1975	63	2510	39.8	
Totals	543	22938	42.2	

SCORING				
Year	TD	PAT	FG	Total
1968	3	0	0	18
1970	2	0	0	12
1972	1	0	0	6
1973	1	0	0	6
1974	4	0	0	24
1975	1	0	0	6
Totals	12	0	0	72

PASSING						
Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
1970	1	0	0	0	.000	0
1971	1	0	0	0	.000	0
1973	1	0	0	0	.000	0
1974	1	1	0	41	1.000	0
1975	1	1	0	30	1.000	0
Totals	5	2	0	71	.400	0

## RICK VOLK Safety

Birthdate—March 15, 1945  
Birthplace—Toledo, Ohio  
Residence—Glen Arm, Md.  
How Acquired—Waivers, from  
Baltimore, 1976  
College—Michigan  
Height—6-3  
Weight—195  
Year with Broncos—1st  
Pro Year—10th

**PRO:** Rick will bring added experience to the Broncos as he enters his tenth season in the National Football League. He has 31 career interceptions, including four a year for four straight seasons. An All-Pro selection three times, he made nine tackles in the 1970 AFC championship game for the Colts.

**PERSONAL:** An All Big 10 selection at Michigan, where he played on a Rose Bowl championship team. Selected to the Sporting News' All American team.

## LOUIS WRIGHT Cornerback

Birthdate—January 31, 1953  
Birthplace—Gilmer, Texas  
Residence—Bakersfield, Calif.  
How Acquired—Draft #1, 1975  
College—San Jose State  
Height—6-2  
Weight—195  
Year with Broncos—2nd

**PRO:** After overcoming an early season ankle injury which forced him to miss the first three games, Louis lived up to all that had been said about him with his performance in the final 11 games. He finished the season with 59 tackles, tied for second among the defensive backs, and also had two interceptions in his rookie season. With outstanding speed (4.4 in the 40) and leaping ability, he has all the tools and figures to be a fixture in the secondary for years to come. Named to the UPI All-Rookie team.

**PERSONAL:** Physical Education major in college at San Jose State. Played in the Senior Bowl and the East-West Shrine game. Was NEA second team All-American and AP and UPI All-Coast. Participated in track at SJS, credited with a 9.7 100, 21.8 in the 220, 47.6 in the 440 and a 25-7 long jump mark.

## Did you know . . .

### Bronco Season Tickets

1960 — 2,675	1968 — 27,348
1961 — 5,775	1969 — 31,936
1962 — 5,042	1970 — 43,580
1963 — 7,624	1971 — 47,500
1964 — 8,002	1972 — 48,000
1965 — 22,905	1973 — 48,000
1966 — 18,898	1974 — 49,000
1967 — 24,650	1975 — 49,000
	1976 — 62,215

## 1976 Draft Choices

(1)

**TOM GLASSIC, G, 6-3½, 254, Virginia . . . Hometown:** Warren, N.J. . . . **DOB:** April 17, 1954 . . . **College Major:** English . . . Four-year starter for Virginia . . . All Atlantic Coast Conference in 1974 and 1975 . . . Played in the Senior Bowl . . . Only the second offensive lineman taken by the Broncos in the first round of the common draft, the other being Marv Montgomery in 1971 . . . The scouting report on Classic credits him with excellent technique and quickness as an outstanding pass protector and pulling guard . . . Clocked in 5.0 in the 40 . . . Dean's List student in college . . . A three-year letterman in both football and baseball in high school . . .

(2)

**KURT KNOFF, DB, 6-2½, 188, Kansas . . . Hometown:** East Grand Forks, Minn. . . . **DOB:** April 6, 1954 . . . **College Major:** Business Administration . . . A three-time All Big Eight selection, Kurt was a four-year starter for the Jayhawks . . . Despite missing the final three games of his senior season, he was named to the Sporting News All-America team and third team All-America by Associated Press . . . Selected for the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl in Tokyo . . . 210 career tackles, including 63 in 1975, and seven interceptions . . . Also played baseball for the Jayhawks until last spring . . . As a sophomore, hit .325 and led the team in six offensive categories . . . Graduated from KU with a 3.5 GPA . . . Was the high school athlete of the year in Minnesota as a senior and an all-state selection in both football and baseball . . .

(4)

**CRAIG PENROSE, QB, 6-2½, 208, San Diego State . . . Hometown:** Woodland, Calif. . . . **DOB:** Aug. 25, 1953 . . . **College Major:** Sociology . . . After starting his college career at Colorado, transferred to San Diego State and was a two-year regular . . . NCAA passing champion in 1975 with 2,660 yards and 15 TDs, and second in total offense . . . First team All America by Sporting News and Time Magazine . . . First team All-Coast by United Press International, second team All-Coast by Associated Press, honorable mention All America AP and UPI . . . Played in East-West Shrine Game, Blue-Grey Game, MVP of Senior Bowl . . . Played for current Bronco assistant coach Kay Dalton at Colorado . . .



Classic



Knoff



Penrose



Perrin



(5)

**LONNIE PERRIN, RB, 6-1, 222, Illinois...** Hometown: Washington, D.C.... DOB: Feb. 3, 1952... College Major: Independent Planned Studies (Sociology)... Second team All Big 10 and honorable mention All America by Associated Press... Rushed 171 times for 907 yards and six touchdowns, four in the final game of the season... Played in East-West Shrine Game... In 1972 game with Indiana, rushed for 142 yards, passed for 94 and picked up 35 yards on receptions for 271 yards and was named to the AP National Backfield of the Week... Also kicked a 52-yard field goal that year to tie the school record... Could possibly be used as a kickoff man for the Broncos... Clocked in 4.6 in the 40... Illinois Coach Bob Blackman calls Lonnie "truly one of the most outstanding natural athletes I have ever coached."...

(8)

**JAMES BETTERSON, RB, 5-11, 198, North Carolina...** Hometown: High Point, N.C.... DOB: Aug. 20, 1954... College Major: Recreation Administration... Rushed for 1,903 yards in three years on 387 carries for 4.9 average... Rushed for 1,082 yards and was named to the All Atlantic Coast Conference team as a junior... Rushed for 106 yards against Ohio State and 103 versus Virginia as a senior before suffering a bruised thigh which kept him out of five games... Played in the American Bowl and the North-South Game... Broncos had him rated as a third-round choice... Clocked in 4.65 in the 40... Nickname is "Boom Boom"...

(9a)

**JIM CZIRR, C, 6-3, 241, Michigan...** Hometown: St. Joseph's, Mich.... DOB: Feb. 3, 1954... College Major: Business Administration... All Big Ten center for Michigan's Orange Bowl team in 1975... Was recruited heavily by the Air Force Academy as a high school senior and had hoped to be drafted by the Broncos... Younger brother, George, who is deaf, was a walk-on player for Western Michigan who started as a defensive tackle and won a scholarship... Pronounced 'SEAR'...



Betterson



Czirr



Lisko



Gilliam

(9b)

**JIM LISKO, LB, 6-2, 227, Arkansas State...** Hometown: Slovak, Ark.... DOB: Dec. 8, 1952... College Major: Education... All Southland Conference as a defensive end, played in the American Bowl as an outside linebacker... Blocked six punts as a senior... Went to school as an offensive back, played linebacker for a year and in the defensive line for the previous two seasons... Three sport star at Hazen High School, all district football for two years, hurdling champion in track, Golden Glove state heavyweight boxing champ for three years... He and his wife Lanan have a four-year-old daughter...

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**ART GILLIAM, DE, 6-3½, 231, Grambling...** Hometown: Shreveport, La.... DOB: May 6, 1954... College Major: Education... Three-year starter as offensive guard, but Coach Eddie Robinson of Grambling claims that Gilliam's best chance in the NFL is as a defender... Started every game as a sophomore and junior at guard, and fifth game into his senior season started playing in the defensive line... First team All-Conference selection and named to Pittsburgh Courier All-America team...

(11)

**GREG PITTMAN, LB, 6-1¾, 225, Iowa State...** Hometown: San Antonio, Fla.... DOB: Aug. 12, 1954... Was attending Tampa University when that school dropped football... Starting linebacker for two years at Tampa and started every game for the Cyclones last fall... Has exceptional speed for his size (4.7 in 40) and has bench pressed just under 400 pounds... Younger brother is a senior running back at Carson-Newman...

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**RANDY MOORE, DT, 6-2, 241, Arizona State...** Hometown: Johnstown, Pa.... DOB: April 5, 1954... College Major: Elementary Education... First team All-Western Athletic Conference (Coaches, UPI), honorable mention All-American (AP)... Had 104 unassisted tackles and 62 assists in his career including 39 and 23 as a senior... Chosen for the Coaches All-American Game... From hometown of former Bronco defensive tackle Pete Duranko, a family friend of Moore's...



Pittman



Moore



McGraw



Evans

(13)

**DONNIE MCGRAW**, CB, 5-9½, 176, Houston... Hometown: Dallas, Tex. ... DOB: Feb. 24, 1953... College Major: Hotel and Restaurant Management... Started for three years as a fullback for the Cougars, but is projected as a corner for the Broncos... Rushed for 456 yards as a junior and 367 as a senior... In nation's top five rushers in 1974 with 434 yards in five games until injured... His 91-yard touchdown run against Rice is a school record... Has run 9.4 in the 100 and 21.3 in the 220 in track competition... Distant cousin of Cleveland Browns star Greg Pruitt... Nickname is "Quick Draw"...

(14)

**LARRY EVANS**, LB, 6-2, 217, Mississippi College... Hometown: Biloxi, Miss. ... DOB: July 11, 1953... All Gulf South Conference middle linebacker... Four-year starter for the Choctaws... Named most valuable defensive player for his team in 1973... Had 113 unassisted tackles, 41 assists, and 10 sacks in 1975, including 25 unassisted tackles and 8 assists versus Delta State...

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**WILBUR SUMMERS**, KS, 6-4, 220, Louisville... Hometown: Miami, Fla. ... DOB: Aug. 6, 1954... College Major: Recreation... Holder of 14 school records for the Cardinals, including most field goals in a game (3 two times), longest field goal (52 yards), most field goals and PATs in a career, and highest punting average in a game, season and career... Married with no children...

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**JOHN HUDDLESTON**, LB, 6-2½, 231, Utah... Hometown: Los Gatos, Calif. ... DOB: April 10, 1954... College Major: History... All-Western Athletic Conference choice as a junior and senior... Selected for Coaches All-America Game... Played fullback as a freshman and started all three varsity seasons at linebacker... Father, Clarence (Hud) Huddleston played football and basketball at USC...

(17)

**RANDY COZENS**, LB, 6-4, 235, Pittsburgh... Hometown: Phoenix, Ariz. ... DOB: April 11, 1953... College Major: Art... Played one year of varsity football for the Panthers after transferring from Mesa Junior College in Phoenix... Clocks in 4.9 for the 40... Youngest of five children... Played football and wrestled in high school... Married...



Summers



McGraw



Evans

## Depth Chart

(Tentative — Veterans and Draft Choices)

### OFFENSE

Wide Receiver — HAVEN MOSES, RICK UPCHURCH

Left Tackle — MARV MONTGOMERY, BART BULTOW

Left Guard — TOMMY LYONS, CARL SCHAUKOWITCH, Tom Glassic

Center — BOBBY MAPLES, PHIL OLSEN, Jim Czirr

Right Guard — PAUL HOWARD, BRIAN GOODMAN, CORNELIUS JOHNSON

Right Tackle — CLAUDIE MINOR, STAN ROGERS

Tight End — RILEY ODOMS, BOYD BROWN, BOB ADAMS

Wide Receiver — BILLY VAN HEUSEN, JACK DOLBIN

Running Back — OTIS ARMSTRONG, OLIVER ROSS, FRANK LYNCH, James Betterson

Running Back — JON KEYWORTH, JIM KICK, BOBBY ANDERSON, ALFRED HAYWOOD, JOHN TARVER, Lonnie Perrin

Quarterback — STEVE RAMSEY, JOHN HUFNAGEL, MIKE FRANCKOWIAK, Craig Penrose

### DEFENSE

Left End — BARNEY CHAVOUS, Charlie Smith

Left Tackle — JOHN GRANT, RUBIN CARTER

Right Tackle — LYLE ALZADO, Randy Moore

Right End — PAUL SMITH, ED SMITH, Art Gilliam

Left Linebacker — JOE RIZZO, BOB SWENSON, RAY MAY, Gregg Pittman, Randy Cozens

Middle Linebacker — RANDY GRADISHAR, JIM O'MALLEY, John Huddleston

Right Linebacker — TOM JACKSON, Larry Evans, Jim Lisko

Left Cornerback — LOUIS WRIGHT, CLARENCE ELLIS, Donnie McGraw

Right Cornerback — CALVIN JONES, EARLIE THOMAS

Strong Safety — BILLY THOMPSON, RANDY POLTL

Weak Safety — JOHN ROWSER, RANDY POLTL, RICK VOLK, Kurt Knoff

Kicking Specialist — JIM TURNER, MIKE FRANCKOWIAK, Lonnie Perrin

Punter — BILLY VAN HEUSEN, Wilbur Summers

## DENVER BRONCOS 1976 VETERAN ROSTER

# 1976 Rookie Roster

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Birthdate	How Acq'd	College
Adams Charles	LB	6'4"	230	10/23/53	FA/76	SMU
Baska Richard (I)	MLB	6'3"	225	2/19/52	FA/76	UCIA
Bernard Bruce	CB	5'10"	175	2/16/55	FA/76	Illinois
Berger Kevin	LB	6'0"	219	5/15/54	FA/76	Maryland
Bellman James	RB	5'11"	198	8/20/54	DB	North Carolina
Baugh Richard	LB	6'3"	222	5/17/54	FA/76	Northwestern
Bright James (I)	DB	6'1"	205	6/10/52	FA/76	UCIA
Buys Samuel	SE/RB	6'2"	185	1/28/53	FA/76	California
Cope Jim (I)	LB	6'2"	230	6/23/53	FA/76	Ohio State
Coley Jay (I)	OT	6'5"	260	4/06/50	FA/76	Santa Clara
Cox Michael	G	6'2"	250	3/11/54	FA/76	Humboldt St
Coxon Randy	DE	6'4"	215	4/11/53	D17	Pittsburgh
Curtis Jim	C	6'3"	241	2/01/54	D9a	Michigan
Davis Alvin (I)	G	6'3"	245	12/02/51	FA/76	Bore St
Doak Mark (I)	OT OG	6'4"	263	7/03/51	FA/76	Nebraska
Dunston Mike	WR	6'0"	211	4/06/54	FA/76	No. Colorado
Edwards Rick	WR	6'3"	195	12/21/52	FA/76	San Diego St
Evans Larry	LB	6'2"	217	7/11/53	D14	Mississippi Col.
Foley Steve (I)	DB	6'2"	188	11/11/53	DB/75	Tulane
Graham Art	DE	6'4"	231	5/06/54	D10	Granting
Glass Tom	OG	6'4"	274	4/17/54	D1	V. State
Goodman Harvey (I)	OG	6'4"	260	9/16/52	FA/76	Colorado
Harris Larry	DB	6'2"	190	5/27/54	FA/76	Arkansas
Hayes George	DB	6'2"	184	8/20/51	FA/76	Tulsa
Henderson John	LB	6'3"	231	4/11/54	D16	Utah
Key Valerie	DB	5'11"	190	6/25/53	FA/76	Pacific
Kraft Kurt	S	6'3"	188	4/06/54	D2	Kansas
Laffey Charles	DT	6'4"	240	8/11/53	FA/76	Hawa
Lee Marion	WR	6'3"	185	1/19/53	FA/76	I. Beach City Col
Leslie Jim	LB	6'2"	217	12/08/52	D5b	Arkansas St
Magee James	LB	6'2"	210	1/11/53	FA/76	Vi.anova
Manor Brian (I)	OE	6'4"	248	8/11/52	FA/76	Arkansas
McLarney Dan (I)	OG	6'2"	250	7/28/53	FA/76	Iowa
McGraw Donnie	CB	5'10"	176	2/25/53	D13	Houston
Moore Randy	DT	6'2"	241	4/15/54	D12	Arizona St
Otto Mike	LB	6'1"	220	6/06/54	FA/76	Marquette
Pace Chris	FS	5'11"	180	5/19/54	FA/76	Chico St
Penrose Craig	QB	6'4"	212	7/25/53	D4	San Diego St
Perrin Lance	RB	6'1"	222	2/11/52	FS	I. State
Pittman Greg	LB	6'2"	225	7/17/54	D11	Iowa St
Rich Randy	DB	5'10"	181	12/8/53	FA/76	New Mexico
S. G. G. G.	RB	5'11"	212	9/16/53	FA/76	Texas Christian
Schultz John	WR	5'11"	183	6/10/53	FA/76	Maryland
Seay Mark	TE	6'3"	218	10/10/54	FA/76	Wyoming
Smith Willie	DB	5'11"	186	7/19/51	FA/76	Morris Brown
Stevens Alex	S	6'2"	210	1/20/53	FA/76	Arizona St
Summers W. Bur	KS	6'4"	220	8/06/54	D15	Louisville
Weese N. (I)	QB	6'1"	195	8/12/51	FA/76	Mississippi
Wingard Walter	RB	5'10"	190	11/10/52	FA/76	Dayton

# 1975 Official Statistics

## PRE-SEASON (3-3)

### Results and Attendance

L	20	BALTIMORE	23	35,269
L	21	at New Orleans	24	40,089
W	27	HOUSTON	21	33,813
W	13	at Chicago	0	30,128
L	10	at San Francisco	44	45,686
W	21	ST. LOUIS	17	45,631

## 1975 REGULAR SEASON (6-8)

### Results and Attendance

W	37	KANSAS CITY	33	51,858
W	23	GREEN BAY	13	51,621
L	14	at Buffalo	38	79,864
L	9	at Pittsburgh	20	49,164
W	16	CLEVELAND	15	52,590
L	13	at Kansas City	26	70,043
L	17	OAKLAND	42	52,505
L	16	CINCINNATI	17	49,919
W	27	at San Diego	17	26,048
L	21	at Atlanta	35	28,686
W	13	SAN DIEGO	10 (OT)	46,802
L	10	at Oakland	17	51,075
W	25	PHILADELPHIA	10	37,080
L	13	at Miami	14	43,064

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Broncos	Opponents
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	268	247
By Rushing	109	121
By Passing	137	104
By Penalty	22	22
Third-Down Efficiency	84/212	76/209
TOTAL NET YARDS	4534	4006
Total Offensive Plays	964	901
Avg. Gain per Play	4.7	4.4
Avg. Gain per Game	323.9	286.1
NET YARDS RUSHING	1993	1974
Total Rushing Plays	490	526
Avg. Gain per Rush	4.1	3.8
Avg. Gain Rushing per Game	142.4	141.0
NET YARDS PASSING	2541	2032
Lost Attempting to Pass	47/359	27/213
Gross Yards Passing	2900	2245
Attempts/Completions	427/210	348/181
Percent Completed	49.2	52.5
Had Intercepted	34	16
Avg. Net Passing per Game	181.5	145.1
PUNTS/AVERAGE	63/39.8	76/42.1
PUNT RETURNS/AVERAGE	41/11.5	39/13.7
KICKOFF RETURNS/AVERAGE	59/24.5	57/22.3
MISC. RETURNS/YARDS	4/68	1/6
INTERCEPTIONS/AVG. RET.	16/18.3	34/13.1
PENALTIES/YARDS	92/785	88/779
FUMBLES/BALL LOST	28/14	37/16
TOTAL POINTS	254	307
Avg. Points per Game	18.1	21.9
Touchdowns	28	35
By Rushing	9	19
By Passing	15	14
By Returns	4	2
Field Goals	21/29	21/28
Conversions	23/28	34/35

# SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
BRONCOS	36	86	41	88	3	254
Opponents	54	81	88	84	0	307

# RUSHING

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Keyworth	182	725	4.0	34	3
Little	125	445	3.6	19	2
Lynch	57	218	3.8	20	3
Armstrong	31	155	5.0	33	0
Ross	42	121	2.9	21	0
Upchurch	16	97	6.1	15	1
Dolbin	5	72	14.4	25	0
Hufnagel	8	47	5.9	13	0
Ramsey	6	38	6.3	17	0
Odoms	5	27	5.4	12	0
Van Heusen	2	26	13.0	24	0
Johnson	10	21	2.1	13	0
Franckowiak	1	1	1.0	1	0
BRONCOS TOTAL	490	1993	4.1	34	9
Opp. Total	526	1974	3.8	65	19

# FIELD GOALS

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Turner	1-1	7-9	8-10	3-6	2-3
Opponents Total	2-2	8-9	4-6	1-3	1-4

# RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Keyworth	42	314	7.5	19	1
Odoms	40	544	13.6	43	3
Moses	29	505	17.4	33	2
Little	29	308	10.6	66T	2
Dolbin	22	421	19.1	41	3
Upchurch	18	436	24.2	90T	2
Van Heusen	15	246	16.4	28	1
Ross	7	69	9.9	30	0
Lynch	6	33	5.5	19	1
Brown	1	14	14.0	14	0
Armstrong	1	10	10.0	10	0
BRONCOS TOTAL	210	2900	13.8	90T	15
Opp. Total	181	2245	12.4	69	14

# INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Gradishar	3	77	25.7	44	1
Thompson	2	97	48.5	49	0
Thomas	2	66	33.0	36	0
Wright	2	9	4.5	9	0
Jackson	2	0	0.0	0	0
O'Malley	1	38	38.0	0	0
Swenson	1	4	4.0	4	0
Rowser	1	2	2.0	2	0
May	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jones	1	0	0.0	0	0
BRONCOS TOTAL	16	293	18.3	49	1
Opp. Total	34	447	13.1	41	1

# PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	Blkd.
Van Heusen	63	2510	39.8	64	0
BRONCOS TOTAL	63	2510	39.8	64	0
Opp. Total	76	3200	42.1	60	0

# KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TD
Upchurch	40	1084	27.1	58	0
Little	16	307	19.2	32	0
Ross	1	20	20.0	20	0
Severson	1	20	20.0	20	0
Maples	1	15	15.0	15	0
BRONCOS TOTAL	59	1446	24.5	58	0
Opp. Total	57	1273	22.3	39	0

# PUNT RETURNS

	No.	FC	Yds.	Avg.	LB	TD
Upchurch	27	4	312	11.6	51	0
Thompson	13	1	158	12.2	24	0
Lynch	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
BRONCOS TOTAL	41	5	470	11.5	51	0
Opp. Total	39	4	534	13.7	64	0

# SCORING

	TDR	TDP	TDRt	FG	PAT	TP
Turner				21	23	86
Keyworth	3	1				24
Dolbin		3	1			24
Little	2	2				24
Lynch	3	1				24
Odoms		3	1			24
Upchurch	1	2				18
Moses		2				12
Van Heusen		1				6
Gradishar			1			6
Smith			1			6
BRONCOS TOTAL	9	15	4	21	23	254
Opp. Total	19	14	2	21	34	307

Turner: (23); (35, 39, 32); (22, 39, 36); (25, 48, 53); (41); (22, 53); (38); (22, 46); (52, 32); (22, 23, 25); (40, 18); (47, 29); (39, 39, 41, 35)

# PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Pct.	Avg.	TD	TD Int.	Pct.	Int.	LG	Att.	Rating
Ramsey	233	128	1562	54.9	6.70	9	3	8	14	6.0	66T	23/187
Johnson	142	65	1021	45.8	7.19	5	3	5	12	8.5	90T	10/79
Hufnagel	51	16	287	31.4	5.62	1	2	8	15	7.80	13/84	18.8
Van Heusen	1	1	30	100.0	30.00	0	0	0	0	0.0	30	0/0
BRONCOS TOTAL	427	210	2900	49.2	6.79	15	3	5	34	8.0	90T	47/359*
Opp. Total	348	181	2245	52.5	6.45	14	4	0	16	4.6	69	27/213

\*Upchurch 1/9

# CINCINNATI BENGALS

Sept. 12—1 P.M.—Riverfront Stadium

## The Administration

President—John Sawyer  
General Manager—Paul Brown  
Head Coach—Bill Johnson  
Public Relations—Al Heim  
Home Ph.: (513) 752-9116  
Offices—200 Riverfront Stadium  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202  
(513) 621-3550  
Home Field—Riverfront Stadium  
(56,200)

## The Series (Series Tied, 4-4)

1968—Bengals, 24-10 (C)  
Broncos, 10-7 (D)  
1969—Broncos, 30-23 (C)  
Broncos, 27-16 (D)  
1971—Bengals, 25-10 (D)  
1972—Bengals, 21-10 (C)  
1973—Broncos, 28-10 (D)  
1975—Bengals, 17-16 (D)



## 1975 Leaders

Scorer: Green—40 PATs and 10 FGs for 70 pts  
Rusher: Clark—167 carries for 594 yds., 3.6 avg., and 4 TDs.  
Passer: Anderson—228 of 377 for 3169 yds., 60.5%, 21 TDs,  
11 Int.  
Receiver: Curtis—47 catches for 934 yds., 19.9 avg., 7 TDs.

## 1975 Results (11-3)

24	*Cleveland	17
21	New Orleans	0
21	Houston	19
27	*New England	10
14	*Oakland	10
21	Atlanta	14
24	*Pittsburgh	30
17	Denver	16
33	*Buffalo	24
23	Cleveland	35
23	*Houston	19
31	Philadelphia	0
14	Pittsburgh	35
47	*San Diego	17

340 246

\*—Home Games

## 1976 Schedule

Sept. 12—DENVER
Sept. 19—at Baltimore
Sept. 26—GREEN BAY
Oct. 3—at Cleveland
Oct. 10—TAMPA BAY
Oct. 17—at Pittsburgh
Oct. 24—at Houston
Oct. 31—CLEVELAND
Nov. 8—LOS ANGELES
Nov. 14—HOUSTON
Nov. 21—at Kansas City
Nov. 28—PITTSBURGH
Dec. 6—at Oakland
Dec. 12—at New York Jets

# NEW YORK JETS

Sept. 19—2 P.M.—Mile High Stadium

## The Administration

President—Philip H. Iselin  
General Manager—Al Ward  
Head Coach—Lou Holtz  
Public Relations—Frank Ramos  
Home Ph.: (212) 831-8919  
Offices—595 Madison Ave.  
New York, N.Y. 10022  
(212) 421-6600  
Home Field—Shea Stadium  
(60,000)



## The Series

(Jets Lead, 9-8-1)

1960—Jets, 28-24 (NY)  
Jets, 30-27 (D)  
1961—ets, 35-28 (NY)  
Broncos, 27-10 (D)  
1962—Broncos, 32-10 (NY)  
Jets, 46-27 (D)  
1963—Tie, 35-35 (NY)  
Jets, 14-9 (D)  
1964—Jets, 30-6 (NY)  
Broncos, 20-16 (D)  
1965—Broncos, 16-13 (D)  
Jets, 45-10 (NY)  
1966—Jets, 16-7 (D)  
1967—Jets, 38-24 (D)  
Broncos, 33-24 (NY)  
1968—Broncos, 21-13 (NY)  
1969—Broncos, 21-19 (D)  
1973—Broncos, 40-28 (NY)

## 1975 Leaders

Scorer: Leahy—27 of 30 PATs, 13 of 21 FGs for 66 pts  
Rusher: Riggins—238 carries for 1005 yds., 4.2 avg., 8 TDs.  
Passer: Namath—157 of 326, 2286 yds., 48.2%, 15 TDs,  
28 Int.  
Receiver: Caster—47 catches for 820 yds., 17.4 avg., 4 TDs.

## 1975 Results (3-11)

14	Buffalo	42
30	Kansas City	24
36	*New England	7
21	Minnesota	29
0	*Miami	43
28	*Baltimore	45
23	*Buffalo	24
7	Miami	27
19	Baltimore	52
6	*St. Louis	37
7	*Pittsburgh	20
39	New England	28
16	San Diego	24
21	*Dallas	31

258 433

\*—Home Games

## 1976 Schedule

Sept. 12—at Cleveland
Sept. 19—at Denver
Sept. 26—at Miami
Oct. 3—at San Francisco
Oct. 10—BUFFALO
Oct. 18—at New England
Oct. 24—BALTIMORE
Oct. 31—at Buffalo
Nov. 7—MIAMI
Nov. 14—TAMPA BAY
Nov. 21—NEW ENGLAND
Nov. 28—at Baltimore
Dec. 5—WASHINGTON
Dec. 12—CINCINNATI



# CLEVELAND BROWNS

Sept. 26—2 P.M.—Mile High Stadium

## The Administration

President—Arthur Modell  
General Manager—  
Harold Sanerbrei  
Head Coach—Forrest Gregg  
Public Relations—Nate Wallace  
Home Ph.: (216) 464-1685  
Offices—Municipal Stadium  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114  
Phone: (216) 696-5555  
Home Field—Municipal Stadium  
(79,282)

## The Series

(Browns Lead, 3-2)

1970—Browns, 27-13 (D)  
1971—Broncos, 27-0 (C)  
1972—Browns, 27-20 (D)  
1974—Browns, 23-21 (C)  
1975—Broncos, 16-15 (D)



## 1975 Leaders

Scorer: Cockcroft—17 of 23 FGs, 21 of 24 PATs for 72 pts.  
Rusher: Pruitt—217 carries for 1067 yds., 4.9 avg., 8 TDs.  
Passer: Phipps—162 of 313, 1749 yds., 51.8%, 4 TDs.  
19 Int.  
Receiver: Rucker—60 catches for 770 yds., 12.8 avg., 3 TDs.

## 1975 Results (3-11)

17 Cincinnati	24
10 *Minnesota	42
6 *Pittsburgh	42
10 *Houston	40
15 Denver	16
7 *Washington	23
7 Baltimore	21
10 Detroit	21
17 Oakland	38
35 Cincinnati	23
17 *New Orleans	16
17 Pittsburgh	31
40 *Kansas City	14
10 Houston	21

218 372

\*—Home Games

## 1976 Schedule

Sept. 12—NEW YORK JETS  
Sept. 19—at Pittsburgh  
Sept. 26—at Denver  
Oct. 3—CINCINNATI  
Oct. 10—PITTSBURGH  
Oct. 17—at Atlanta  
Oct. 24—SAN DIEGO  
Oct. 31—at Cincinnati  
Nov. 7—at Houston  
Nov. 14—PHILADELPHIA  
Nov. 21—at Tampa Bay  
Nov. 28—MIAMI  
Dec. 5—HOUSTON  
Dec. 12—at Kansas City

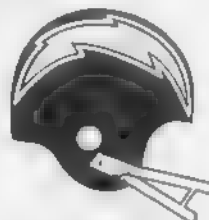
# SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

Oct. 3—2 P.M.—Mile High Stadium

Nov. 14—1 P.M.—San Diego Stadium

## The Administration

President—Eugene V. Klein  
Head Coach—Tommy Prothro  
Public Relations—Jerry Wynn  
Home Ph.: (714) 286-2338  
Offices—9449 Friars Road  
San Diego, Calif. 92120  
(714) 280-2111  
Home Field—San Diego Stadium  
(53,222)



## 1975 Leaders

Scorer: Wersching—12 FGs and  
20 PATs for 56 pts.  
Rusher: Young—138 carries for  
577 yds., 4.2 avg., and 5  
TDs.  
Passer: Fouts—106 of 195 for  
1396 yds., 54.4%, 2 TDs,  
10 Int.  
Receiver: Curran—45 for 519,  
13.8 avg., 0 TDs.

## 1975 Results (2-12)

0 *Pittsburgh	37
17 Houston	33
0 *Oakland	6
10 *Los Angeles (OT)	13
10 *Kansas City	12
0 Oakland	25
24 N. Y. Giants	35
19 *New England	33
17 *Denver	27
13 Minnesota	28
10 Denver (OT)	13
28 Kansas City	20
24 *N. Y. Jets	16
17 Cincinnati	47

189 345

\*—Home Games

## The Series

(Chargers Lead, 19-12-1)

1960—Chargers, 23-19 (D)  
Chargers 41-33 (LA)  
1961—Chargers, 37-0 (SD)  
Chargers 19-16 (D)  
1962—Broncos, 30-21 (D)  
Broncos, 23-20 (SD)  
1963—Broncos, 40-34 (D)  
Chargers, 58-20 (SD)  
1964—Chargers, 42-14 (SD)  
Chargers, 31-20 (D)  
1965—Chargers, 34-31 (SD)  
Chargers, 35-21 (D)  
1966—Chargers, 24-17 (SD)  
Broncos, 20-17 (D)  
1967—Chargers, 33-21 (D)  
Chargers, 24-20 (SD)  
1968—Chargers, 55-24 (SD)  
Chargers, 47-23 (D)  
1969—Broncos, 13-0 (D)  
Chargers, 45-24 (SD)  
1970—Chargers, 24-21 (SD)  
Tie, 17-17 (D)  
1971—Broncos, 20-16 (D)  
Chargers, 45-17 (SD)  
1972—Chargers, 37-14 (SD)  
Broncos, 38-13 (D)  
1973—Broncos, 30-19 (D)  
Broncos, 42-28 (SD)  
1974—Broncos, 27-7 (D)  
Chargers, 17-0 (SD)  
1975—Broncos, 27-17 (SD)  
Broncos, 13-10 (D)

## 1976 Schedule

Sept. 12—at Kansas City  
Sept. 19—at Tampa Bay  
Sept. 26—ST. LOUIS  
Oct. 3—at Denver  
Oct. 10—OAKLAND  
Oct. 17—HOUSTON  
Oct. 24—at Cleveland  
Oct. 31—at Pittsburgh  
Nov. 7—BALTIMORE  
Nov. 14—DENVER  
Nov. 21—at Buffalo  
Nov. 28—KANSAS CITY  
Dec. 5—SAN FRANCISCO  
Dec. 12—at Oakland

# HOUSTON OILERS

Oct. 18—1 P.M.—Astrodome

## The Administration

President—K. S. "Bud" Adams

General Manager—O. A. Phillips

Head Coach—O. A. Phillips

Public Relations—  
Jim McLemore

Publicity—Jack Cherry

Offices—6910 Fannin  
Houston, Tex. 77025  
Phone: (713) 797-9111

Home Field—Astrodome  
(50,000)



## The Series

(Oilers Lead, 15-7-1)

1960—Oilers, 45-25 (D)	Oilers, 20-10 (H)
1961—Oilers, 55-14 (D)	Oilers, 45-14 (H)
1962—Broncos, 20-10 (D)	Oilers, 34-17 (H)
1963—Oilers, 20-14 (H)	Oilers, 33-24 (D)
1964—Oilers, 38-17 (D)	Oilers, 34-15 (H)
1965—Broncos, 28-17 (D)	Broncos, 31-21 (H)
1966—Oilers, 45-7 (H)	Broncos, 40-38 (D)
1967—Oilers, 10-6 (H)	Oilers, 20-18 (D)
1968—Oilers, 38-17 (H)	
1969—Oilers, 24-21 (H)	Tie, 20-20 (D)
1970—Oilers, 31-21 (H)	
1972—Broncos, 30-17 (D)	
1973—Broncos, 48-20 (H)	
1974—Broncos, 37-14 (D)	

## 1975 Leaders

Scorer: Butler—18 of 30 FGs, 31 of 34 PATs for 85 pts.  
Rusher: Coleman—175 carries for 790 yds., 4.5 avg. and 5 TDs.  
Passer: Pastorini—163 of 342 for 2053 yds., 47.7%, 14 TDs. and 16 Int.  
Receiver: Burrough—53 for 1063 yds., 20.1 avg., and 8 TDs.

## 1975 Results (10-4)

7 New England	10
33 *San Diego	17
19 *Cincinnati	21
40 Cleveland	10
13 *Washington	10
24 *Detroit	8
17 Kansas City	13
17 Pittsburgh	24
20 *Miami	19
9 *Pittsburgh	32
19 Cincinnati	23
27 San Francisco	13
27 Oakland	26
21 *Cleveland	10

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\*—Home Games

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## 1976 Schedule

Sept. 12—TAMPA BAY
Sept. 19—at Buffalo
Sept. 26—OAKLAND
Oct. 3—at New Orleans
Oct. 10—DENVER
Oct. 17—at San Diego
Oct. 24—CINCINNATI
Nov. 1—at Baltimore
Nov. 7—CLEVELAND
Nov. 14—at Cincinnati
Nov. 21—at Pittsburgh
Nov. 28—ATLANTA
Dec. 5—at Cleveland
Dec. 11—PITTSBURGH

# OAKLAND RAIDERS

Oct. 17—2 P.M.—Mare High Stadium

Oct. 31—6 P.M.—Oakland Alameda Co. Stadium

## The Series

(Oakland Leads 24-6-2)

1960—Broncos, 31-14 (D)	Raiders, 48-10 (O)
1961—Raiders, 33-19 (D)	Broncos, 27-24 (D)
1962—Broncos, 44-7 (D)	Broncos, 23-6 (O)
1963—Raiders, 26-10 (D)	Raiders, 35-31 (O)
1964—Raiders, 40-7 (D)	Tie, 20-20 (D)
1965—Raiders, 28-20 (D)	Raiders, 24-13 (O)
1966—Raiders, 17-3 (D)	Raiders, 28-10 (D)
1967—Raiders, 51-0 (O)	Raiders, 21-17 (D)
1968—Raiders, 43-7 (D)	Raiders, 33-27 (O)
1969—Raiders, 24-14 (D)	Raiders, 41-10 (O)
1970—Raiders, 35-23 (O)	Raiders, 24-19 (D)
1971—Raiders, 27-16 (D)	Raiders, 21-13 (O)
1972—Broncos, 30-23 (O)	Raiders, 37-20 (D)

## The Administration

Managing General Partner—  
Al Davis

Head Coach—John Madden

Public Relations—Tom Grimes  
Home Ph.: (415) 522-0429

Offices—7811 Oakport St  
Oakland, Calif. 94621  
(415) 562-5900

Home Field—Oakland Alameda  
County Coliseum (54,041)



1973—Tie, 23-23 (D)	Raiders, 21-17 (O)
1974—Raiders, 28-17 (D)	Broncos, 20-17 (D)
1975—Raiders, 42-17 (D)	Raiders, 17-10 (O)

## 1975 Leaders

Scorer: Banaszak—16 TDs, 96 pts.  
Rusher: Banaszak—187 carries for 672 yds., 3.6 avg. and 16 TDs  
Passer: Stabler—171 of 293, 2296 yds., 58.4%, 16 TDs and 11 Int.  
Receiver: Branch—51 for 893 yds., 17.5 avg. and 9 TDs

## 1975 Results (11-3)

31 Miami	21
31 Baltimore	20
6 San Diego	0
10 Kansas City	42
10 Cincinnati	14
25 *San Diego	0
42 Denver	17
48 New Orleans	10
38 *Cleveland	17
26 Washington (OT)	23
37 *Atlanta (OT)	34
17 *Denver	10
26 *Houston	27
28 *Kansas City	20

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## AFC PLAYOFF

\*Oakland 31, Cincinnati 28

## AFC CHAMPIONSHIP

Pittsburgh 16, Oakland 10

\*—Home Games

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## 1976 Schedule

Sept. 12—PITTSBURGH
Sept. 20—at Kansas City
Sept. 26—at Houston
Oct. 3—at New England
Oct. 10—at San Diego
Oct. 17—at Denver
Oct. 24—GREEN BAY
Oct. 31—DENVER
Nov. 7—at Chicago
Nov. 14—KANSAS CITY
Nov. 21—at Philadelphia
Nov. 28—TAMPA BAY
Dec. 6—CINCINNATI
Dec. 12—SAN DIEGO

## KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

Oct. 24—1 P.M.—Arrowhead Stadium

Dec. 5—2 P.M.—Mile High Stadium

### The Administration

President—Lamar Hunt  
General Manager—  
Jack W. Steadman  
Head Coach—Paul Wiggin  
Publicity Director—  
Bob Sprenger  
Home Ph. (816) 942 8199  
Offices—5605 E. 63rd Trafficway  
Kansas City, Mo. 64130  
Phone (816) 924-9300  
Home Field—Arrowhead Stadium  
(78 000)



### The Series

(Chiefs Lead, 27-5)

1960—Texans, 17-14 (Denver)  
Texans, 34-7 (Dallas)  
1961—Texans, 19-12 (Denver)  
Texans, 49-21 (Dallas)  
1962—Texans, 24-3 (Denver)  
Texans, 17-10 (Dallas)  
1963—Chiefs, 59-7 (D)  
Chiefs, 52-21 (KC)  
1964—Broncos, 33-27 (D)  
Chiefs, 49-39 (KC)  
1965—Chiefs, 31-23 (D)  
Chiefs, 45-35 (KC)  
1966—Chiefs, 37-10 (KC)  
Chiefs, 56-10 (D)  
1967—Chiefs, 52-9 (KC)  
Chiefs, 38-24 (D)  
1968—Chiefs, 34-2 (KC)  
Chiefs, 30-7 (D)  
1969—Chiefs, 26-13 (D)  
Chiefs, 31-17 (KC)  
1970—Broncos, 26-13 (D)  
Chiefs, 16-0 (KC)  
1971—Chiefs, 16-3 (D)  
Chiefs, 28-10 (KC)  
1972—Chiefs, 45-24 (D)  
Chiefs, 24-21 (KC)  
1973—Chiefs, 16-4 (KC)  
Broncos, 14-10 (D)  
1974—Broncos, 17-14 (KC)  
Chiefs, 42-34 (D)  
1975—Broncos, 37-33 (D)  
Chiefs, 26-13 (KC)

### 1975 Leaders

Scorer: Stenerud—30 of 31 PATs and 22 of 32 FGs for 96 points.  
Rusher: Green—167 carries for 611 yards, 3.7 avg., and 5 TDs.  
Passer: Livingston—88 of 176, 1245 yds., 50.0%, 8 TDs and 6 Int.  
Receiver: Podolak—37 for 332 yards, 9.0 avg. and 2 TDs.

### 1975 Results (5-9)

33	Denver	37
24	*New York Jets	30
3	*San Francisco	20
42	*Oakland	10
12	San Diego	10
26	*Denver	13
13	*Houston	17
34	Dallas	31
3	Pittsburgh	28
24	*Detroit	21
14	Baltimore	28
20	*San Diego	28
14	Cleveland	40
20	Oakland	28

282 341  
\*—Home Games

### 1976 Schedule

Sept. 12—SAN DIEGO  
Sept. 20—OAKLAND  
Sept. 26—NEW ORLEANS  
Oct. 3—at Buffalo  
Oct. 10—at Washington  
Oct. 17—at Miami  
Oct. 24—DENVER  
Oct. 31—at Tampa  
Nov. 7—PITTSBURGH  
Nov. 14—at Oakland  
Nov. 21—CINCINNATI  
Nov. 28—at San Diego  
Dec. 5—at Denver  
Dec. 12—CLEVELAND

## TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

Nov. 7—2 P.M.—Mile High Stadium

### The Administration

President—Hugh F. Culverhouse  
Vice President/Operations—  
Ron Wolf  
Vice President/Head Coach—  
John McKay  
Public Relations—Dick Maxwell  
Home Ph.: (813) 885-4415  
Offices: 1 Buccaneer Place  
Tampa, Fla. 33607  
(813) 870-2700  
Home Field: Tampa Stadium  
(71,000)

### The Series

(First Meeting)



### 1975 Results

Tampa Bay is a new NFL team  
beginning play in 1976.

### 1976 Schedule

Sept. 12—at Houston  
Sept. 19—SAN DIEGO  
Sept. 26—BUFFALO  
Oct. 3—at Baltimore  
Oct. 10—at Cincinnati  
Oct. 17—SEATTLE  
Oct. 24—MIAMI  
Oct. 31—KANSAS CITY  
Nov. 7—at Denver  
Nov. 14—at New York Jets  
Nov. 21—CLEVELAND  
Nov. 28—at Oakland  
Dec. 5—at Pittsburgh  
Dec. 12—NEW ENGLAND

# NEW YORK GIANTS

Nov. 21—2 P.M.—Mile High Stadium

## The Administration

President—Wellington T. Mara

Director of Operations—  
Andy Robustelli

Head Coach—Bill Arnsparger

Public Relations—Ed Croke  
Home Ph: (914) 631 1631

Offices—10 Columbus Circ'e  
New York, N.Y. 10019

Home Field—Yankee Stadium  
(76,500)

## The Series

(Giants Lead, 1-0)

1972—Giants, 29-17



## 1975 Leaders

Scorer: Hunt—24 of 29 PATs, 6 of 11 FGs for 42 pts.

Rusher: Dawkins—129 carries for 438 yds., 3.4 avg., 2 TDs.

Passer: Morton—186 of 363, 2359 yds., 51.2%, 11 TDs, 16 Int.

Receiver: Gillette—43 catches for 600 yds., 14.0 avg., 2 TDs.

## 1975 Results (5-9)

23 Philadelphia	14
13 Washington	49
14 St. Louis	26
7 *Dallas	13
17 Buffalo	14
13 *St. Louis	20
35 *San Diego	24
13 *Washington	21
10 *Philadelphia	13
14 Green Bay	40
3 Dallas	14
0 *Baltimore	21
28 *New Orleans	14
26 San Francisco	23
216	306

\*—Home Games

## 1976 Schedule

Sept. 12	at Washington
Sept. 19	at Philadelphia
Sept. 26	at Los Angeles
Oct. 3	at St. Louis
Oct. 10	DALLAS
Oct. 17	at Minnesota
Oct. 24	PITTSBURGH
Oct. 31	PHILADELPHIA
Nov. 7	at Dallas
Nov. 14	WASHINGTON
Nov. 21	at Denver
Nov. 28	SEATTLE
Dec. 5	DETROIT
Dec. 12	ST. LOUIS

# NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Nov. 22—3 P.M.—Schaefer Stadium

## The Administration

President—William Sullivan, Jr.

General Manager and Head  
Coach—Chuck Fairbanks

Public Relations—Pat Horne

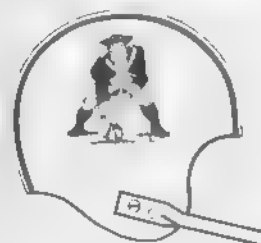
Offices: Schaefer Stadium  
Foxboro, Mass. 02035  
Phone: (617) 543-7911

Home Field—Schaefer Stadium  
(61,043)

## The Series

(New England Leads 10-9)

1960—Broncos, 13-10 (B)	Broncos, 31-24 (D)
1961—Patriots, 45-17 (B)	Patriots, 28-24 (D)
1962—Patriots, 41-16 (B)	Patriots, 33-29 (D)
1963—Broncos, 14-10 (D)	Patriots, 40-21 (B)
1964—Patriots, 59-10 (D)	Patriots, 12-7 (B)
1965—Broncos, 27-10 (B)	Patriots, 28-20 (D)
1966—Patriots, 24-10 (D)	Broncos, 17-10 (B)
1967—Broncos, 26-21 (D)	
1968—Patriots, 20-17 (D)	Broncos, 35-14 (B)
1969—Broncos, 35-7 (D)	
1972—Broncos, 45-21 (D)	



## 1975 Leaders

Scorer: Smith—33 of 33 PATs, 9 of 17 FGs for 60 pts.

Rusher: Cunningham—169 carries for 666 yds., 3.9 avg., 6 TDs.

Passer: Grogan—139 of 274, 1976 yds., 50.7%, 11 TDs, 18 Int.

Receiver: Vataha—46 catches for 720 yds., 16.7 avg., 6 TDs.

## 1975 Results (3-11)

0 *Houston	7
14 *Miami	22
7 New York Jets	36
10 Cincinnati	27
21 *Baltimore	10
24 *San Francisco	16
17 *St. Louis	24
33 San Diego	19
31 *Dallas	34
31 Buffalo	45
7 Miami	20
28 *New York Jets	30
14 *Buffalo	34
21 Baltimore	34
258	358

\*—Home Games

## 1976 Schedule

Sept. 12	BALTIMORE
Sept. 19	MIAMI
Sept. 26	at Pittsburgh
Oct. 3	OAKLAND
Oct. 10	at Detroit
Oct. 18	NEW YORK JETS
Oct. 24	at Buffalo
Oct. 31	at Miami
Nov. 7	BUFFALO
Nov. 14	at Baltimore
Nov. 21	at New York Jets
Nov. 28	DENVER
Dec. 5	NEW ORLEANS
Dec. 12	at Tampa Bay

# CHICAGO BEARS

Dec. 12—2 P.M.—Soldier Field

## The Administration

Chairman of the Board—  
George E. Halas

President—George E. Halas, Jr.

General Manager—Jim Finks

Head Coach—Jack Pardee

Public Relations—Ted Haracz  
Home Ph.: (312) 991-3829

Offices—55 E. Jackson  
(Suite 1200)  
Chicago, Ill. 60604  
Ph.: (312) 663 5100

Home Field—Soldier Field  
(57,000)

## The Series

(Series Tied, 1-1)

1971—Broncos, 6-3 (D)

1973—Bears, 33-14 (D)

**Bears**

## 1975 Leaders

Scorer: Thomas—18 PATs, 23 FGs for 57 pts.

Rusher: Payton—196 carries for 679 yds., 3.5 avg., 7 TDs.

Passer: Huff—114 of 205, 1083 yds., 55.6%, 3 TDs, 9 Int

Receiver: Rather—39 catches for 685 yds., 17.6 avg., 2 TDs

## 1975 Results (4-10)

7 *Baltimore	35
15 *Philadelphia	13
3 Minnesota	28
7 Detroit	27
3 Pittsburgh	34
9 *Minnesota	13
13 *Miami	46
27 *Green Bay	14
3 San Francisco	31
10 Los Angeles	38
7 Green Bay	28
25 *Detroit	21
20 *St. Louis	34
34 New Orleans	20
191	379

## 1976 Schedule

Sept. 12—DETROIT
Sept. 19—at San Francisco
Sept. 26—ATLANTA
Oct. 3—WASHINGTON
Oct. 10—at Minnesota
Oct. 17—at Los Angeles
Oct. 24—at Dallas
Oct. 31—MINNESOTA
Nov. 7—OAKLAND
Nov. 14—GREEN BAY
Nov. 21—at Detroit
Nov. 28—at Green Bay
Dec. 5—at Seattle
Dec. 12—DENVER

\*—Home Games

# All-Time Draft Choices

## 1960 FIRST SELECTIONS

Name	Pos.	College	Name	Pos.	College
Harry Ball	T	Boston	Roger LeClerc	C	Trinity
Charley Britt	QB	Georgia	Deen Look	QB	Mich State
Dave Canary	E	Cincinnati	Bill Mathis	TG	Clemson
Paul Candro	HB	Boston U.	Ken McNeece	TG	San Jose St.
Bil Carrico	G	N. Texas St.	James Monroe	QB	Arkansas
Larry Cundiff	C	Mich State	Ray Norton	HB	San Jose St.
Bernard Darre	T	Tulane	Robert Rosbaugh	HB	Miami (Fla.)
Roger Davis	T	Syracuse	Mel Semenko	E	Colorado
Lonn Dennis	G	Brig. Young	Lebron Shields	T	Tennessee
John Diggins	T-G	Detroit	Jack Spikes	FB	TCU
Maurice Duke	G	Texas	Howard Turley	E	Louisville
Mike Dowd	FB	Texas	Jim Walden	QB	Wyoming
Wayne Hawkins	T	COP	Willie West	HB	Oregon
Gary Huber	C	Miami (O.)	John Willener	G	Oregon
Dave Hudson	E	Florida	Bob Yates	T	Syracuse
Claude King	HB	Houston	Ken Young	E	Valparaiso
Don Klochak	FB	N. Carolina	Bob Zimpler	T-G	Bowling Gr.

## 1960 SECOND SELECTIONS

Name	Pos.	College	Name	Pos.	College
Mel Branch	T-G	LSU	Sam Homer	HB	VMI
Ronnie Cain	E	Kentucky	Bob Hudson	E	Lamar Tech
Jack Campbell	E	Toledo	Vic Jones	HB	Indiana
Tom Chapman	E	Detroit	Billy Luplow	T-G	Arkansas
LaVelle Coleman	HB	West Mich	George Phelps	HB	Cornell C. Ia.
Jim Colvin	T-G	Houston	Tom Roberts	T-G	Georgia Tech
Teddy Forest	T-G	Auburn	Sam Stenger	C	Denver
Bobby Green	HB	Florida	Olin Treadway	Q	Iowa
Jack Hanlon	HB	Penn	John Wilkins	T-G	So. California
G. Harshberger	T-G	Wichita	Emmet Wilson	T-G	Georgia Tech

## 1961 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	Bob Garters	HB	N. Mex. St.	16	Jim Larkin	T	H. Sdale
2	Jerry Hill	HB	Wyoming	17	Chuck Weiss	FB	Colorado
3	Chas. Strange	C	LSU	18	Chuck Granning	HB	Georgia Tech
4	Roland McDole	T	Nebraska	19	John Hobbs	G	Maryland St.
4a	(From NY)						
5	Sonny Davis	E	Baylor	20	Buck McLeod	T	Baylor
6	Charles Cowan	E	NM H. Ids. U.	21	Jim Morgan	HB	Iowa St. Tech
7	Dale Evans	HB	Kansas State	22	Tom Heckler	E	Tenn. Tech
8	Pat Patchen	E	Florida	23	Tom Jewell	T	Idaho St.
8	CHOICE TO OAKLAND						
9	Phil Nugent	QB	Tulane	24	E. A. Simms	E	N. Mex. St.
10	Chas. Sturgeon	HB	Kentucky	25	Pete Samms	T	Centra. Okla.
11	John Simko	E	Augustana	26	Sam Smith	HB	Florence St.
12	Jerry Miller	E	H. Payne	27	Donald Olson	HB	Nebraska
13	Don Greene	G	Wash. St.	28	Wayne Lee	G	Colo. St. Col.
14	Bill Cooper	FB	Muskingum	29	Archie Cobb	T	Nebraska
15	Willie Crafts	G	Texas A&I	30	Dave Mills	HB	NE Mo. St. Tech

## 1962 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	Merlin Olsen	T	Utah St.	18	Pete Schenk	E	Washington St.
2	Jerry Hildebrand	E	Colorado	19	CHOICE TO OAKLAND		
3	Charles Holmes	FB	Maryland St.	20	Mike Martin	E	Washington St.
4	John Furman	QB	Texas Western	21	Jim Perkins	T	Colorado
5	CHOICE TO SAN DIEGO			22	Don Kasso	HB	Oregon St.
6	CHOICE TO SAN DIEGO			23	Ken Tureaud	HB	Michigan
7	John McGeever	HB	Auburn	24	Neil Thomas	G	Hillsdale
8	Elbert Harris	HB	S.E. Louisiana	25	Dave Edwards	E	Auburn
9	Larry Jepson	C	Furman	26	Jim Roberts	T	Mississippi
10	Gale Wadner	QB	Colorado	27	A. Van Son	C	UCLA
11	Mike Kline	G	Oregon St.	28	Paul Holmes	T	Georgia
12	CHOICE TO NEW YORK			29	Lynn Hoyam	C	Long Beach St.
13	Bob Cegelski	C	Montana St.	30	Walter Mince	HB	Arizona
14	Sonny Gibbs	QB	TCU	31	Bill Williamson	T	Bakersfield JC
15	Bill Loudon	G	Benedict Coll.	32	Vester Flanagan	T	Humboldt St.
16	Gary Ballman	HB	Mich. St.	33	Duane Allen	E	Mt. S.A. Coll.
17	Jerry Tarr	E	Oregon	34	S. Stonebraker	E	Detroit

## 1963 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	K. Alexander	HB	UCLA	14	CHOICE TO SAN DIEGO		
2a	(NY) Ray Poage	FB	Texas	15	W. Freeman	E	North Texas
2b	Tom Norma	T	Miami (O.)	16	Dave Crossan	G	Maryland
3	Tommy Janik	HB	Texas A&I	17	Bob Parnore	HB	Florida A&M
4	Low Slesby	LB	Pittsburgh	18	Charles Mitchell	HB	Washington
5	Roy Mansfield	C	Washington	19a	Frank Baker	FB	Toledo
6	Anton Peters	T	Florida	19b	(Dallas)		
7a	(San Diego)						
7b	M. Slaughter	QB	Louisiana Tech	20	Bruce Sterling	HB	Florida
7c	Paul Flatley	E	Northwestern	21	Dan Grimm	G	Colorado
8a	(Buf.) H. Dixon	FB	Florida A&M	22	Rosa Nolan	E	NE Louisiana
8b	John Griffin	HB	Memphis St.	23	Dave Mathiesen	QB	Washington St.
					Billy Mooty	HB	Arkansas

# 1963 DRAFT CHOICES — Continued

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
9	Marv Fleming	E	Jah	24	C. B. Smons	LB	Stanford
10a	Louie Sanders	HB	Michigan St.	25	Forest Farmer	LB	Purdue
10b	(Hous.) Pat Richter	E	Wisconsin	26	Monte Day	T	Fresno St
11	Billy Joe	FB	Villanova	27	John Sellers	T	Bakersfield JC
12	John Gamble	E	U. of Pacific	28	Bill Reddell	HB	Oakland
13	James Maples	C	Baylor	29	Kern Carson	HB	San Diego St

## 1964 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	Bob Brown	T	Nebraska	13	Charley Parker	G	So. Mass. St. Pp
2	CHOICE TO HOUSTON			14	Bob Hayes	HB	Florida A&M
3	Marv Woodson	DB	Indiana	15	Chuck Logan	E	Northwestern
3a	Matt Snorton	DE-E	Michigan St.	16	Bob Cherry	E	Wenburng
4	CHOICE TO BUFFALO			17	J. McNaughton	E	Utah St
5	CHOICE TO HOUSTON			18	George Mira	QB	M. am
6	Don Shackelford	T	Pacific	19	Ode J. Barry	FL	Findlay
6a	Al Denison	FL	For. da A&M	20	CHO CE TO KANSAS CITY		
7	Ray Kubala	C-T	Texas A&M	21	Dick Herzog	T	Drake
7a	Jerry Richardson	LB	W. Texas St.	22	Gary Lewis	HB	Arizona St
8	W. Hugenberg	G-LB	Iowa	23	Ken Brusvan	T	Oregon St
9	John Mims	T	Rice	24	Mickey Biske	LB	Dayton
10	CHO CE TO KANSAS CITY			25	Jim Jones	E	Wisconsin
11	CHOICE TO BUFFALO			26	Bob Berry	QB	Oregon
12	Paul Krause	DB	Iowa				

## 1965 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	CHOICE TO NEW YORK			11	Tom Vaughan	HB	Iowa St
2	Dick Butkus	LB	Illinois	12	Tom Myers	QB	Northwestern
3	Glen Rossier	C	Penn St.	13	Mike Stofalino	LB	V. anova
4	Geo. Donnelly	DB	Illinois	14	John Frick	G	Ohio U.
5	Bob Breitenstein	T	Tulsa	15	Jeff Jordan	DB	Tulsa
6	Max Leerzow	DT	Idaho	16	Brian Schweda	T	Kansas
7	Tom Wilhelm	T	Syracuse	17	CHOICE TO BOSTON		
8	Jim Garcia	DE	Purdue	18	Larry Dupree	HB	Florida
9	John Holman	G	Wisconsin	19	R. Oelschlaeger	HB	Kansas
10	Gary Bussell	DB	Georgia Tech	20	Terry Metchner	G	A. bon
11	Gene Jeter	LB	Arkansas A&N				

## 1966 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	Jerry Shay	T	Purdue	10	Larry Cox	T	Ab. ene CC
2	Freeman White	E	Nebraska	11	James Burns	G	No. thwestern
3	Bob Hadrick	E	Purdue	12	CHOICE TO NEW YORK		
4	Randy Johnson	QB	Texas A&I	13	Eric Crabtree	DB	Pittsburgh
5	Billy Clay	DB	Mississippi	14	Fred Forsberg	DT	Washington
6	James Fulgham	T	Minnesota	15	Mike Ringer	DB	Oklahoma
7	Jerry Jones	G	Bowling Green	16	Frank Rogers	K	Colorado
7a	(Buf.)			17	Gary Eldman	DE	Illinois
8	Scotly Glacken	QB	Duke	18	Tom Telage	DE	Notre Dame
9	Goldie Sellers	DB	Grambling	19	Tom Coughlin	T	Am. i
10	Ron Stranti	LB	Utah St.	20	Cliff Hysell	T	Montana St.

## 1967 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	Floyd Little	HB	Syracuse	9	James Summers	DB	Michigan St
2	Thomas Bear	TE	Houston	10	Paul Krause	QB	Dubuque
3	Mike Cuent	T	Ohio State	11	Lou Andrus	DE	Brigham Young
3a	Geo. Goeddeke	C	Notre Dame	12	CHO CE TO MIAMI		
4	C Cunningham	DE	Houston	13	Dennis Furjanic	DE	Houston
5a	Fran Lynch	FB	Hofstra	14	Tom Francisco	HB	V. rg n a Tech
5b	John Huard	LB	Maine	15	Donald Smith	G	Florida A&M
6	Nest Swenney	E	Tulsa	16	Jack Lantz	QB	Holy Cross
7	Frank Richter	G	Georgia	17	W. Valley, Jr.	T	Oregon St
8	Tom Cassese	E	C. W. Post				

## 1968 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	CHOICE TO SAN DIEGO			6	CHOICE TO MIAMI		
2	Curley Culp	DE	Arizona St	7	CHOICE TO OAKLAND		
3	Garrett Ford	RB	West Virginia	8	Steve Holloway	DB	Weber St.
3b	(K. C.)			9	Paul Smith	LB	New Mexico
4	Robert Vaughan	T	Mississippi	10	Bob Langford	T	Middle Tenn
4a	CHOICE TO BUFFALO			11	CHOICE TO OAKLAND		
4b	(Miami)			12	Robert Hendrix	T	Mississippi
5	Gordon Lambert	LB	Tenn. Martin	13	Charles Greer	DB	Colorado
4c	(K. C.)			14	Marlin Briscoe	RB	Omaha
4d	Drake Garrett	DB	Michigan St.	15	Jeff Kuhman	LB	Vermont
5a	(Cincy)			16	Adin Brown	LB	William & Mary
5b	Gus Holloway	DB	Houston	17	Steve Grady	RB	So. California
5c	CHO CE TO BUFFALO THRU CINCINNATI						

## 1969 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	CHOICE TO SAN DIEGO			4a	Mike Schnitzer	LB	Colorado
2	Grady Cavness	DB	Texas-El Paso	4b	Edward Hayes	DB	Morgan St
3	Bill Thompson	DB	Maryland St.				

# 1969 DRAFT CHOICES — Continued

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
5	Frank Quayle	RB	Virginia	11	Alan Pastrana	QB	Maryland
6a	(Buf.)			12	Wes Plummer	DB	Arizona St.
6b	Wandy Williams	RB	Hofstra	13	John Sias	SE	Georgia Tech
7	Mike Coleman	RB	Tampa	14	Gary Crane	LB	Arkansas St
8	Al Giff n	TE	Auburn	15	Errol Kahoun	G	Am. i (O.)
9	CHO CE TO BUFFALO			16	Billy Woods	DB	No. Texas St
10	Henry Jones	RB	Grambling	17	Buster O'Brien	QB	Richmond
11	Jim Smith	DB	Utah St.				

## 1970 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	Bob Anderson	RB	Colorado	10	M. Fullerton	DT	Tuskegee Inst
2	Alden Roche	DE	Southern	11	Cleve Bryant	DB	Ohio University
3	John Kohler	T	South Dakota	12	Greg Jones	RB	Wisconsin St
4	Jerry Hendren	WR	Idaho	13	Jim McKay	CB	Parsons College
5	Bill McKay	LB	Purdue	14	Jeff Slipp	LB	Brigham Young
6	John Mosler	TE	Kansas	15	Mahar Baraka	K	So. Dakota Tech
7	R. Montgomery	CB	Weber St.	16	Bob Stewart	QB	Northern Ariz
8	(K.C.) L. Porter	RB	Southern	17	Frank Kalfoss	K	Montana St
9	D. Washington	LB	A. com A&M				

## 1971 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	M. Montgomery	OT	So. California	9	John Handy	LB	Purdue
2	Dwight Harrison	WR	Texas A&I	10	Carls Harris	WR	Idaho St
3	CHO CE TO S. LOUIS			11	Roger Roitsch	DT	Rice
4a	Lyle Alzado	DE	Yankton Col.	12	Floyd Franks	WR	Mississippi
4b	C. Johnson	CB	Alcorn A&M	13	Craig Blackford	QB	Evansville
5	CHOICE TO BUFFALO			14	Tommy Lyons	C	Georgia
6	Howard Phillips	C	Michigan St.	15	Lawrence James	RB	Norfolk St
7	Doug Adams	CB	Ohio St.	16	Steve Thompson	DT	Minnesota
8	Tom Beard	LB	Michigan St.	17	Jack Simcak	P-K	Virginia Tech

## 1972 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	Riley Odums	TE	Houston	8	Ronnie Estay	LB	LSU
2	CHO CE TO SAN DIEGO			9	Floyd Priestler	DB	Boston U
3	Bill Phillips	LB	Arkansas St.	10	Richard Wilkins	DE	Maryland St
4	CHOICE TO NEW ORLEANS			11	Larry Brunson	WR	Colorado
5	(Minn.)			12	R. McDougall	DB	Weber St
6	Tom Graham	LB	Oregon	13	Bob Warner	RB	Bloomburg St
7	CHOICE TO BUFFALO			14	Jerome Kundlich	G	UTEP
8	(Phila.) Jim Krieg	WR	Washington	15	Skip Pamenier	DT	Massachusetts
9	CHO CE TO HOUSTON			16	Tom Bougus	RB	Boston College
10	CHOICE TO MIAMI			17	Lou Harris	RB	Southern Cal

## 1973 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	Otis Armstrong	RB	Purdue	11	Elton Brown	DT	Utah State
2	Bernie Chavous	DE	South Carolina St	12	Jim O'Malley	LB	Notre Dame
3a	Paul Howard	OG	Brigham Young	13a	Ed Smith	DE	Colorado Col
3b	John Wood	DT	LSU	13b	Ed White	RB	Tulsa
4	Tom Jackson	LB	Louisville	14	John Hufnagel	QB	Penn State
5	Charles McTerry	DB	Tennessee St.	15	Calvin Jones	DB	Washington
6a	Mike Askea	OT	Stanford	16a	Oliver Ross	RB	Alabama A&M
6b	John Grant	DE	So. California	16b	Ken Muhlbeler	C	Idaho State
7	Lyle Blackwood	DB	Texas Christian	17	Kenneth Morgan	TE	Elon College
8	Al Marshall	WR	Boise State				

## 1974 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	Randy Gradishar	LB	Ohio State	11	Steve Buchanan	RB	Holy Cross
2	Carl Wafer	DT	Tenn. State	12	Larry Cameron	LB	Alcorn A&M
3	Claudia Minor	T	San Diego St.	13	John Clerkley	DT	Fort Valley St
4	Ozell Collier	CB	Colorado	14	Rich Marks	QB	No. Illinois
5a	John Winesberry	WR	Stanford	15	Piet Pennington	DB	U. of Mass
5b	TO PITTSBURGH (Rowser)			16	Darrell Austin	T	So. Carolina
6	TO PITTSBURGH (Rowser)			17	Boyd Brown	TE	Alcorn A&M
7	Charles Johnson	CB	Southern				

## 1975 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	Louis Wright	CB	San Jose St.	9	Roussell Williams	DB	Arizona
2	Charlie Smith	DE	N. Carolina Cen	10	(K. C.)		
3	(N. Y. G.) Mike			11	Hank Englehardt	C	Pacific
4	Drew Mahalic	LB	Notre Dame	12	Steve Haggerty	WR	New-Las Vegas
5	(K.C.) Steve Taylor	DB	Georgia	13	Harry Walters	LB	Maryland
6	Rich			14	Eric Penick	RB	Notre Dame
7	Upchurch	WR Spec	Minnesota	15	Jerry Arnold	G	Oklahoma
8	Stan Rogers	T	Mary and	16	Kan Shelton	TE	Virginia
9	Rubin Carter	OT	Miami	17	Bubba Bridges	DT	Colorado
10	Steve Foley	S-QB	Tulane		Sherman Ret Spec.		Albany St



## 1976 DRAFT CHOICES

No.	Name	Pos.	College	No.	Name	Pos.	College
1	Tom Glasie	G	Virginia	10	Art Griffith	DE	Grambling
2	K. J. Knight	S	Kansas	11	Craig P. Man	LB	Iowa St.
3	Craig P. Man	OB	San Diego S	12	Randy M. G	DT	Arizona St.
4	James B. Peterson	RB	Missouri	13	Dwight M. G	CB	Houston
5	James B. Peterson	RB	North Carolina	14	Larry Evans	LB	Mississippi Col.
6	James B. Peterson	C	Michigan	15	John L. Summers	KS	Louisville
7	James B. Peterson	LB	Arkansas St.	16	John L. Summers	LB	Utah
8	James B. Peterson	LB	Arkansas St.	17	Randy Cozens	LB	Pittsburgh

## All-Time Scores

(Games Won in CAPS)

1960	Attend.	1961	Attend.
13 At BOSTON	10 2,597	22 At BUFFALO	10 16,636
27 At BUFFALO	21 15,229	17 At Boston	45 14,479
24 At New York	28 20,462	19 At New York	35 14,381
31 OAKLAND	14 18,372	28 At Oakland	33 8,361
19 Los Angeles	23 19,141	12 Dallas	19 14,500
31 BOSTON	24 12,683	27 OAKLAND	24 11,299
4 Dallas	17 3,002	27 NEW YORK	0 12,508
5 Houston	45 14,489	0 At San Diego	37 32,584
7 At Dallas	34 2,000	14 Houston	55 11,564
10 At Houston	20 20,778	16 San Diego	19 7,859
38 Buffalo	38 7,785	10 Buffalo	23 7,645
27 New York	30 5,85	4 At Houston	45 27,874
33 At Los Angeles	41 9,928	24 Boston	28 9,303
10 At Oakland	48 7,000	21 At Dallas	49 8,000

1962	Attend.	1963	Attend.
30 SAN DIEGO	21 28,000	7 Kansas City	59 21,115
23 At BUFFALO	20 30,577	14 At Houston	20 23,047
16 At Boston	41 21,038	4 BOSTON	10 18,636
32 At NEW YORK	10 17,213	50 SAN DIEGO	34 19,137
44 OAKLAND	7 22,452	24 Houston	33 24,896
23 At OAKLAND	6 7,000	21 At Boston	40 25,418
20 HOUSTON	10 34,496	35 At New York	35 22,553
38 Buffalo	45 26,05	28 Buffalo	30 19,424
23 At SAN DIEGO	20 20,827	17 At Buffalo	27 30,989
29 Boston	33 28,187	9 New York	14 14,247
3 Dallas	24 23,523	10 Oakland	26 14,763
45 New York	46 15,776	2 At Kansas City	52 17,433
17 At Houston	34 30,650	31 At Oakland	35 15,223
10 At Dallas	17 19,137	20 At San Diego	58 31,312

1964	Attend.	1965	Attend.
6 At New York	30 45,665	31 At San Diego	34 27,022
13 At Buffalo	30 25,141	15 Buffalo	30 30,656
17 Houston	38 22,155	27 At BOSTON	10 26,782
10 Boston	39 17,851	16 NEW YORK	13 34,988
33 KANSAS CITY	27 16,885	23 Kansas City	3 31,001
14 At San Diego	42 23,242	28 HOUSTON	17 32,492
7 At Oakland	40 16,825	13 At Buffalo	31 45,046
39 At Kansas City	49 15,053	10 At New York	45 55,572
20 San Diego	3 19,670	21 San Diego	35 33,073
20 NEW YORK	16 11,309	31 At HOUSTON	21 28,266
7 At Boston	12 24,979	20 Oakland	28 30,369
20 Oakland	20 15,958	13 At Oakland	24 19,023
19 Buffalo	30 14,431	20 Boston	28 27,207
15 At Houston	34 15,839	35 At Kansas City	45 14,42

1966	Attend.	1967	Attend.
7 At Houston	45 30,156	26 BOSTON	21 35,488
10 Boston	24 25,160	0 At Oakland	51 25,423
7 New York	16 28,770	21 At Miami	35 29,381
40 HOUSTON	38 27,203	24 New York	38 35,565
10 At Kansas City	37 33,929	6 At Houston	10 21,798
7 At Miami	24 23,393	16 Buffalo	17 35,188
10 Kansas City	56 26,196	21 San Diego	33 34,465
17 At San Diego	24 25,819	9 At Kansas City	52 44,002
7 At BOSTON	10 18,54	17 Oakland	21 29,043
3 Oakland	17 26,703	18 Houston	20 30,392
20 SAN DIEGO	7 24,860	21 At BUFFALO	20 30,891
17 Miami	7 33,306	20 At San Diego	24 34,586
10 At Oakland	28 31,765	33 At NEW YORK	24 61,615
21 At Buffalo	38 40,583	24 Kansas City	38 31,660

1968	Attend.	1969	Attend.
0 At Cincinnati	24 25,049	7 Oakland	43 30,002
2 At Kansas City	34 45,821	17 At Houston	38 36,075
17 Boston	20 37,024	34 BUFFALO	32 35,201
10 CINCINNATI	7 41,257	23 San Diego	47 35,312
21 At NEW YORK	13 62,052	27 At Oakland	33 47,754
24 At San Diego	55 42,953	7 Kansas City	30 38,463
21 MIAMI	14 44,115		
35 At BOSTON	14 18,304		

## ALL-TIME SCORES—Continued

1969	Attend.	1970	Attend.
26 BOSTON	21 35,488	25 At BUFFALO	10 34,882
21 NEW YORK	9 50,583	6 PITTSBURGH	13 50,705
28 At Buffalo	41 40,302	26 KANSAS CITY	3 51,656
13 Kansas City	26 50,564	23 At Oakland	35 54,436
14 Oakland	24 44,511	24 At Atlanta	0 4,472
30 At CINCINNATI	23 27,220	4 At San Francisco	9 17,5
21 At Houston	24 45,448	3 Washington	19 52,708
13 SAN DIEGO	0 45,511	21 At San Diego	24 48,327
10 At Oakland	41 54,416	19 Oakland	24 50,959
20 Houston	20 45,002	3 At NEW ORLEANS	6 66,837
24 At San Diego	45 34,564	21 At Houston	31 35,133
17 At Kansas City	31 48,773	0 At Kansas City	16 50,454
24 At Miami	27 25,332	17 San Diego	17 50,959
27 CINCINNATI	16 42,198	13 Cleveland	27 51,001

Won 5, Lost 8, Tied 1

Won 5, Lost 8, Tied 1

1971	Attend.	1972	Attend.
10 Miami	10 51,200	10 HOUSTON	17 51,456
13 At G. Bay [MIL.]	34 47,957	14 At San Diego	37 49,048
13 Kansas City	16 51,200	24 Kansas City	45 51,656
16 Oakland	27 51,200	0 At Cincinnati	21 51,656
20 SAN DIEGO	16 51,200	21 At Oakland	23 51,656
17 At CLEVELAND	0 75,674	13 At Oakland	23 51,656
16 At Philadelphia	17 65,358	10 Cleveland	27 51,656
20 Detroit	24 51,200	17 At N.Y. Giants	29 62,689
10 Cincinnati	24 51,200	16 At LOS ANGELES	10 65,398
0 At Kansas City	28 49,945	20 Oakland	17 65,398
22 At PITTSBURGH	10 39,710	20 At Kansas City	23 65,398
6 CHICAGO	3 51,200	21 At Kansas City	24 66,725
17 At San Diego	45 44,547	18 SAN DIEGO	3 51,478
13 At Oakland	21 54,651	45 NEW ENGLAND	2 51,656

Won 4, Lost 9, Tied 1

Won 5, Lost 9

1973	Attend.	1974	Attend.
28 CINCINNATI	10 49,059	10 Los Angeles	17 51,217
34 San Francisco	36 50,966	35 Pittsburgh	35 51,968
14 Chicago	33 51,159	3 At Washington	30 54,795
14 At Kansas City	16 71,414	17 At KANSAS CITY	14 67,298
48 At HOUSTON	20 71,971	33 NEW ORLEANS	17 50,888
23 OAKLAND	21 51,200	27 SAN DIEGO	7 50,428
40 At N.Y. Jets	28 51,200	21 At Cleveland	23 60,478
17 At ST. LOUIS	17 46,567	17 Oakland	28 45,946
30 SAN DIEGO	19 46,567	17 At BALTIMORE	6 33,244
23 At PITTSBURGH	13 48,100	34 Kansas City	42 50,216
14 KANSAS CITY	10 51,331	20 At OAKLAND	17 51,224
10 Dallas	22 51,598	31 At DETROIT	27 51,157
42 At SAN DIEGO	28 44,944	37 HOUSTON	14 47,142
17 At Oakland	21 51,910	0 At San Diego	17 36,571

Won 7, Lost 5, Tied 2

Won 7, Lost 6, Tied 1

1975	Attend.	1976	Attend.
37 KANSAS CITY	33 41,858	27 At SAN DIEGO	17 26,048
23 GREEN BAY	3 4,621	2 At Atlanta	3 24,860
14 At Buffalo	38 47,444	2 At Buffalo	3 47,444
9 At Pittsburgh	27 49,641	0 At Kansas City	2 47,444
16 CLEVELAND	5 47,444	25 At PHILADELPHIA	4 47,444
13 At Kansas City	26 47,444	3 At Miami	4 47,444
17 Oakland	42 57,355		
16 Cincinnati	17 45,444		

Won 6, Lost 8

## Did you know . . .

### ATTENDANCE BY SEASON

YEAR	HOME	Road	Total
1960	91,333	155,994	247,327
1961	74,008	223,454	297,462
1962	176,483	146,442	322,925
1963	322,888	67,995	390,883
1964	118,119	66,744	184,863
1965	29,866	2,992	32,858
1966	92,988	209,999	302,987
1967	231,801	247,696	479,497
1968	281,374	278,008	559,382
1969	326,811	274,755	601,566
1970	355,739	330,184	685,923
1971	358,400	377,642	736,042
1972	412,414	412,073	824,487
1973	356,727	351,734	708,461
1974	347,322	354,167	701,489
1975	342,755	347,444	690,199

Totals 3,968,390  
\*Bronco all-time records

417,284 808,674

## All-Time Pre-Season Results

**1960**  
6 Boston 43 (Providence, R.I.)  
14 Buffalo 31 (Rochester)  
3 at Houston 42  
0 Dallas 48 (Little Rock)  
30 at Los Angeles 36  
Won 0, Lost 5

**1961**  
13 at Dallas 31 (Midland, Tex.)  
48 OAKLAND 21 (Spokane)  
27 at Dallas 29 (Ft. Worth)  
10 Houston 42 (Mobile)  
12 at Oakland 49  
Won 1, Lost 4

**1962**  
17 Houston 33 (Atlanta)  
24 at San Diego 31  
27 at DALLAS 24  
41 at OAKLAND 12 (Stockton, Calif.)  
Won 2, Lost 2

**1963**  
27 HOUSTON 10  
19 at Oakland 35  
31 SAN DIEGO 25  
16 at Kansas City 30  
14 Buffalo 21 (Winston-Salem)  
Won 2, Lost 3

**1964**  
20 at San Diego 34  
7 Oakland 20  
32 at HOUSTON 20  
10 Kansas City 14 (Ft. Worth)  
28 BOSTON 17  
Won 2, Lost 3

**1965**  
24 Kansas City 30  
27 OAKLAND 17 (Salt Lake City)  
6 San Diego 21  
3 Houston 25 (San Antonio)  
20 Oakland 30 (Sacramento)  
Won 1, Lost 4

**1966**  
30 Kansas City 32  
3 at Buffalo 25  
28 MIAMI 16 (Memphis)  
21 Oakland 52  
Won 1, Lost 3

**1967**  
2 Miami 19 (Akron)  
13 DETROIT 7  
14 MINNESOTA 9  
21 OAKLAND 17 (N. Platte, Neb.)  
Won 3, Lost 1

**1968**  
15 CINCINNATI 13  
16 Minnesota 39  
6 San Francisco 22  
6 SAN DIEGO 3 (San Antonio)  
7 Oakland 23 (Portland)  
Won 2, Lost 3

**1969**  
6 at Minnesota 26  
22 New Orleans 28  
19 SAN FRANCISCO 15  
10 Boston 26 (Jacksonville)  
11 at Cincinnati 13  
Won 1, Lost 4

**1970**  
26 ST. LOUIS 16  
7 Baltimore 24  
7 S. Francisco 23 (Eugene, Ore.)  
30 CHICAGO 17  
16 BOSTON 14 (Salt Lake City)  
Won 3, Lost 2

**1971**  
13 Washington 17  
10 Atlanta 27 (Memphis)  
17 San Francisco 33 (Spokane)  
14 MINNESOTA 7  
17 at Chicago 33  
Won 1, Lost 4

**1972**  
0 at Washington 41  
13 at St. Louis 17  
27 at SAN FRANCISCO 24  
49 NEW ENGLAND 24  
13 Baltimore 20  
Won 2, Lost 3

**1973**  
10 at Washington 14  
38 ST. LOUIS 17  
7 at San Francisco 43  
16 BUFFALO 14  
10 Baltimore 17  
Won 2, Lost 3

**1974**  
19 New York Jets 41  
27 MINNESOTA 21  
10 at SAN FRANCISCO 3  
31 at GREEN BAY 21  
27 NEW ENGLAND 21 (at Spokane)  
14 Atlanta 20  
Won 4, Lost 2

**1975**  
20 BALTIMORE 23  
21 at New Orleans 24  
27 HOUSTON 21  
13 at Chicago 0  
10 at San Francisco 44  
21 ST. LOUIS 17

## The Record Book

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS — CAREER

#### TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	Yrs.	Plays	Yards	Avg.
Frank Tripucka	4	1283	7651	5.96
Charley Johnson	4	994	7455	7.11
Floyd Little	9	1650	6366	3.86
Steve Tens	4	889	5085	5.72
Steve Ramsey	5	668	4363	6.53

#### RUSHING

Player	Yrs.	Plays	Yards	Avg.
Floyd Little	9	164	6713	3.83
Otha Armstrong	3	320	652	5.16
Don Stone	4	327	1273	3.89
Bobby Anderson	4	313	28	4.09
Wendell Hayes	3	310	1192	3.84
Charles Mitchell	4	349	1142	3.27
Jon Keyworth	2	263	1099	4.18

#### PASSING

Player	Yrs.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Pct.
Frank Tripucka	4	1277	662	85	7662	51	51.8
Steve Tens	4	810	348	45	5253	38	43.0
Charley Johnson	4	970	517	52	7318	52	53.1
Steve Ramsey	5	649	328	25	4506	24	50.5
Mickey Slaughter	4	583	291	37	3617	22	52.2
John McCormick	5	537	207	33	279	17	38.5

Best interception avoidance (100 or more passes)—043—Don Breaux, 1963  
Best average gain per attempt—7.85—Don Breaux, 1963  
Best average gain per completion—17.09—Martin Broscoe, 1968  
Best completion average—53.3—Charley Johnson, 1972-1975

#### PASS RECEIVING

Player	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
Lionel Taylor	7	543	6875	50	12.66
Al Denson	7	250	4132	32	16.53
Floyd Little	9	215	2417	9	11.24
Rey Odums	4	146	2132	17	14.60
Bob Scarpio	6	145	2439	24	6.82
Haven Moses	4	106	1806	7	17.04
Gene Prebola	3	100	1419	4	14.19

#### PUNTING (100 or more punts)

Player	Yrs.	No.	Avg.
Jim Fraser	3	202	45.2
Bob Scarpio	3	248	44.4
Bill Van Heusen	8	543	42.2

#### PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Goose Goslin	7	43	542	12.6
Bill Thompson	7	2	542	25.8
Charles Greer	7	17	125	7.4
Willie Brown	4	15	195	13.0
Calvin Jones	3	10	88	8.8
Jim McMillin	3	10	176	17.6
Goldie Sellers	2	10	102	10.2

#### PUNT RETURNS

Player	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Bill Thompson	7	149	1753	11.76
Rick Upchurch	1	27	312	11.56
Al Frazier	2	23	263	11.43
Floyd Little	9	8	893	11.02
Odell Barry	2	33	357	10.82
Charles Mitchell	5	24	251	10.46
Charles Greer	7	45	425	9.44

#### KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Rick Upchurch	1	40	1084	27.10
Abner Hayes	2	43	1130	26.28
Bill Thompson	7	46	56	25.3
Odell Barry	2	74	1856	25.08
Floyd Little	9	104	2523	24.26

### BRONCO ROAD HOMES

July 24—at Canton, Ohio—Holiday Inn (216) 494-2770  
Aug. 8—at San Francisco—Ricky's Hyatt House (Palo Alto) — (415) 493-8000  
Aug. 14—at Dallas—Marriott (214) 748-8551  
Aug. 28—at St. Louis—Stouffer's (314) 241-9500  
Sept. 12—at Cincinnati—Stouffer's (513) 721-8600  
Oct. 10—at Houston—Marriott (713) 747-6200  
Oct. 24—at Kansas City—Crown Center (816) 474-4400  
Oct. 31—at Oakland—Edgewater Hyatt House (415) 562-6100  
Nov. 14—at San Diego—PSA Islandia (714) 224-3541  
Nov. 28—at New England—Newton Marriott (617) 969-1000  
Dec. 12—at Chicago—Executive House (312) 346-7100

## BRONCO INDIVIDUAL LEADERS — SINGLE SEASON

### SCORING

Player	Yrs.	TD	PAT	FG	Total
Jim Turner	5	0	153-162	99-150	450
Gene Mingo	5	11	117-123	72-118	399
Floyd Little	9	54	0	0	324
Lionel Taylor	7	30	0	0	300
Al Denson	7	32	0	0	32
Bob Scarpitta	5	25	1 (pass)	0	152

### TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	Year	Plays	Yards	Avg.
Frank Tripucka	1960	515	3038	5.90
Frank Tripucka	1962	442	2901	6.56
Charley Johnson	1973	353	2463	7.49
Charley Johnson	1974	248	1963	7.93
Steve Tensi	1967	349	1919	5.50
Marlin Briscoe	1968	265	1897	7.16
Jackie Lee	1964	308	1886	6.12

Best average gain per play (125 or more plays)—7.93—Charley Johnson, 1974

### RUSHING

Player	Year	Plays	Yards	Avg.
Otis Armstrong	1974	263	1407	5.35
Floyd Little	1971	284	1133	3.99
Floyd Little	1973	256	979	3.82
Cookie Gilchrist	1965	252	954	3.79
Floyd Little	1970	209	901	4.30
Floyd Little	1972	216	859	3.98
Floyd Little	1969	146	729	4.99
Jon Keyworth	1975	182	725	3.98
Joe Dawkins	1973	160	706	4.41
Billy Joe	1963	154	642	4.17

### PASSING

Player	Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Pct.
Frank Tripucka	1960	478	248	34	3038	24	51.9
Frank Tripucka	1962	440	240	22	2902	17	54.5
Charley Johnson	1973	346	184	17	2465	20	53.2
Steve Tensi	1969	286	131	12	1990	14	45.8
Charley Johnson	1974	244	136	9	1969	13	55.6
Steve Tensi	1967	325	131	17	1915	16	40.3
Charley Johnson	1972	238	132	14	1783	14	55.5

Best interception avoidance (50 or more passes)—.042—John McCormack, 1963

Steve Tensi, 1969; and Pete Liske, 1970

Best average gain per attempt—8.00—Steve Tensi, 1970

Highest average gain per completion—17.09—Marlin Briscoe, 1968

### PASS RECEIVING

Player	Year	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.
Lionel Taylor	1961	100	1178	4	11.78
Lionel Taylor	1960	92	1235	12	13.42
Lionel Taylor	1965	85	1131	6	13.31
Lionel Taylor	1963	78	1104	10	14.15
Lionel Taylor	1962	77	908	4	11.79

Best average gain per reception (20 or more receptions)—21.10—Bob Scarpitta, 1963

### PUNTING

Player	Year	No.	Avg.
Jim Fraser	1963	78	46.09
Bob Scarpitta	1966	76	45.79
Billy Van Housen	1973	69	45.13
Bob Scarpitta	1967	105	44.88
Jim Fraser	1964	70	44.61

### PUNT RETURNS

Player	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Floyd Little	1967	16	270	16.87
Bill Thompson	1974	26	350	13.46
Al Frazier	1961	18	231	12.83
Oswell Barry	1964	12	147	12.25
Bill Thompson	1973	30	366	12.20
Bill Thompson	1975	13	158	2.5

### KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Bill Thompson	1969	18	513	28.50
Goldie Sellers	1966	19	540	28.42
Al Frazier	1961	18	504	28.00
Rick Upchurch	1975	40	1084	27.0
Floyd Little	1967	35	942	26.94
Abner Haynes	1965	34	901	26.50

### PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Goose Gosau m	1960	11	98	8.91
Willie Brown	1964	9	140	15.56
Goose Gosaulin	1964	7	125	17.86
Goose Gosau n	1962	7	88	12.57
Goldie Sellers	1967	7	78	11.14

### SCORING

Player	Year	TD	PAT	FG	Total
Gene Mingo	1962	4	32-34	27-39	137
Gene Mingo	1960	6	33-36	18-28	123
Jim Turner	1973	0	40-40	22-33	106
Jim Turner	1972	0	37-38	20-29	97
Jim Turner	1971	0	18-18	25-38	93
Jim Turner	1975	0	23-28	21-29	86
Gene Mingo	1963	0	35-35	16-29	83
Bobby Howfield	1970	0	27-28	18-32	81

### Best percentage kicking conversions—

- 1.000—Jim Turner, 1973 (40 of 40)
- 1.000—Jim Turner, 1972 (37 of 37)
- 1.000—Gene Mingo, 1963 (35 of 35)
- 1.000—Gary Kroner, 1966 (32 of 32)
- 1.000—Bobby Howfield, 1968 (30 of 30)
- 1.000—Gary Kroner, 1966 (20 of 20)
- 1.000—Jim Turner, 1971 (18 of 18)
- 1.000—Jack H. I., 1961 (16 of 16)

### Best field goal percentage—

- .724—Jim Turner, 1975 (21 of 29)

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS — SINGLE GAME

### TOTAL OFFENSE

#### Most rushing and passing plays—

- 56—Mickey Slaughter, at Houston, 12/20/64
- 56—Frank Tripucka, at Buffalo, 9/15/62

#### Most yards gained—

- 447—Frank Tripucka, at Buffalo, 9/15/62
- 445—Charley Johnson, vs. K.C., 11/24/74

#### Best average gain per play (10 or more plays)—

- 358—Charley Johnson, vs. Kansas City, 9/21/75
- 12.82—Charley Johnson, vs. N. England, 12/17/72
- 12.45—Charley Johnson, vs. Oakland, 10/22/72

### RUSHING

#### Most times carried ball—

- 32—Cookie Gilchrist, at Boston, 9/24/65
- 31—Otis Armstrong, vs. Houston, 12/8/74

#### Most yards gained—

- 183—Otis Armstrong, vs. Houston, 12/8/74
- 166—Floyd Little, at Cincinnati, 10/19/69

#### Best average gain per rush (8 or more rushes)—

- 11.00—Dave Rolfe, vs. Oakland, 10/2/60
- 10.38—Billy Joe, at Boston, 10/18/63

#### Longest scoring run—

- 82—Gene Mingo, vs. Oakland, 10/5/62
- 80—Floyd Little at San Francisco, 10/25/70
- 72—Joe Dawkins, at Kansas City, 10/7/73

#### Longest non-scoring run—

- 68—Henry Ball, vs. Los Angeles, 10/16/60
- 63—Jim Krieg, vs. San Diego, 12/10/72

### FORWARD PASSING

#### Most passes attempted—

- 56—Frank Tripucka, at Buffalo, 9/15/62
- 53—Mickey Slaughter, at Houston, 12/20/64

#### Most passes completed—

- 34—Mickey Slaughter, at Houston, 12/20/64
- 30—Frank Tripucka, vs. Houston, 11/6/60

#### Most passes had intercepted—

- 6—Don Horn, at Green Bay, 9/26/71
- 6—George Harrington, at Houston, 11/26/61
- 5—Mickey Slaughter, Frank Tripucka (twice each), Pete Liske at Buffalo, 9/28/69
- 5—Al Pastrana, at Kansas City, 12/6/70
- 5—Charley Johnson, vs. San Francisco, 9/23/73

#### Most yards passing—

- 447—Frank Tripucka, at Buffalo, 9/15/62
- 445—Charley Johnson, vs. K.C., 11/18/74

#### Best completion percentage—(10 or more passes)—

- 833—Steve Ramsey, vs. Cleveland, 10/19/75
- 765—Charley Johnson, at Oakland, 10/22/72
- 765—Pete Liske, vs. Cincinnati, 12/14/69
- 733—Frank Tripucka, vs. Dallas, 10/8/61

**Most touchdown passes—**

- 5—Frank Tripucka, vs. Buffalo, 10/28/62
- 4—Charley Johnson, at Houston, 10/14/73
- 4—Marlin Briscoe, vs. Buffalo, 11/24/68
- 4—Don Breaux, vs. Buffalo, 11/3/63
- 4—Frank Tripucka, vs. Boston, 10/23/60

**Most consecutive games with TD pass—**

- 10—Charley Johnson, 1973-74 (last 8 games of '73 and first 4 of 1974)
- 9—Frank Tripucka, 1962 (span of 10 games, missed one game)
- 8—Steve Tensi, 1967
- 8—Frank Tripucka, 1960-61

**Most consecutive completions—**

- 11—Steve Tensi, at San Diego, 11/23/69
- 10—Frank Tripucka, vs. Dallas, 10/8/61
- 9—Frank Tripucka, at New York, 9/30/62

**Longest scoring pass—**

- 97—George Shaw—Jerry Tarr, at Boston, 9/21/62
- 96—Frank Tripucka—A. Frazier, at Buffalo, 9/15/62
- 90—John McCormick—Bob Scarpitto, vs. Houston, 10/17/65
- 90—Charley Johnson—Rick Upchurch, vs. Kansas City, 9/21/75

**Longest non-scoring pass—**

- 74—Don Horn—Floyd Little, vs. Oakland, 10/10/71
- 74—Pete Liske—Billy Van Heusen, at New Orleans, 11/22/70
- 72—Charley Johnson—Floyd Little, vs. Oakland, 10/10/71
- 71—Pete Liske—Frank Quayle, vs. Cincinnati, 12/14/69

**PASS RECEIVING****Most pass receptions—**

- 13—Bobby Anderson, vs. Chicago, 9/30/73
- 13—Lionel Taylor, vs. Oakland, 11/29/66
- 12—Lionel Taylor, at Boston, 9/21/62

**Most yards gained—**

- 199—Lionel Taylor, vs. Buffalo, 11/27/60
- 172—Lionel Taylor, vs. Buffalo, 9/19/65
- 171—Lionel Taylor, at Los Angeles, 12/10/60

**Most touchdown receptions—**

- 3—Haven Moses, at Houston, 10/14/73
- 3—Bob Scarpitto, at Buffalo, 12/18/66
- 3—Lionel Taylor, vs. Buffalo, 11/27/60

**PUNTING****Most punts—**

- 12—Bob Scarpitto, at Oakland, 9/10/67
- 12—Billy Van Heusen, vs. Cincinnati, 10/6/68

**Best punting average (4 or more punts)—**

- 53.75—Bob Scarpitto, vs. San Diego, 10/22/67

**Longest punt—**

- 78—Bill Van Heusen, vs. Dallas, 12/2/73
- 75—Jim Fraser, at Oakland, 10/14/62
- 75—Jim Fraser, vs. Boston, 11/11/62
- 73—Bob Scarpitto, vs. Boston, 9/3/67
- 72—Bob Scarpitto, vs. San Diego, 10/22/67
- 72—Billy Van Heusen, vs. Oakland, 10/22/73

**PUNT RETURNS****Most punt returns—**

- 7—Rick Upchurch, vs. San Diego, 11/30/75
- 7—Bill Thompson, at K.C., 10/6/74
- 6—Floyd Little, at Kansas City, 12/6/70
- 6—Bill Thompson, at San Diego, 11/8/70
- 6—Floyd Little, at Boston, 11/3/68
- 6—Al Frazier, vs. Buffalo, 11/19/61

**Most yards, punt returns—**

- 103—Bill Thompson, at K.C., 10/6/74
- 102—Floyd Little, at New York, 12/3/67
- 91—Bill Thompson, vs. Kansas City, 10/5/69
- 90—Floyd Little, at Houston, 11/17/68

**Longest scoring punt return—**

- 76—Gene Mingo, at Boston, 9/9/60
- 72—Floyd Little, at New York, 12/3/67
- 67—Floyd Little, at Houston, 11/17/68

**Longest non-scoring punt return—**

- 60—Bill Thompson, at K.C., 10/6/74
- 59—Bill Thompson, vs. New England, 12/17/72
- 54—Charlie Mitchell, at Buffalo, 9/20/64

**KICKOFF RETURNS****Most kickoff returns—**

- 7—Odell Barry, at Kansas City, 11/1/64
- 6—Rick Upchurch, vs. Cleveland, 10/19/75
- 6—Randy Montgomery, at San Diego, 9/24/72
- 5—Fifteen players

**Most yards, kickoff returns—**

- 201—Randy Montgomery, at San Diego, 9/24/72
- 97—Rick Upchurch, vs. Cleveland, 10/19/75
- 185—Floyd Little, at Miami, 9/17/67
- 161—Odell Barry, vs. Boston, 10/4/64
- 161—Al Frazier, vs. Kansas City, 9/7/63

**Longest scoring kickoff return—**

- 100—Goldie Seifers, vs. Houston, 10/2/66
- 100—Nemah W. son, at Kansas City, 10/8/66

**Longest non-scoring kickoff return—**

- 89—Floyd Little, vs. Oakland, 11/10/68
- 88—Randy Montgomery, at Oakland, 10/22/72
- 77—Lew Scott, vs. Kansas City, 10/23/66

**FUMBLE RETURNS****Longest scoring fumble return—**

- 80—Bill Thompson, vs. Oakland, 10/22/73
- 69—Bud McFadin, vs. New York, 11/22/62

**PASS INTERCEPTIONS****Most passes intercepted—**

- 4—Willie Brown, vs. New York, 11/15/64
- 4—Goose Gossett, at Buffalo, 9/18/60

**Most yards, interceptions returned—**

- 91—Willie Brown, vs. New York, 11/15/64
- 70—Nemah W. son, vs. Kansas City, 12/17/67
- 70—Leroy Moore, at Boston, 11/20/64

**Longest scoring interception return—**

- 70—Nemah W. son, vs. Kansas City, 12/17/67
- 65—Nemah W. son, vs. San Diego, 11/7/65

**Longest non-scoring interception return—**

- 70—Leroy Moore, at Boston, 11/20/64
- 65—Buddy Alliston, at Buffalo, 9/18/60

**SCORING****Most touchdowns scored—**

- 3—Otis Armstrong, vs. Houston, 12/8/74
- 3—Jon Keyworth, vs. K.C., 11/18/74
- 3—Floyd Little, vs. Cincinnati, 9/16/73
- 3—Haven Moses, at Houston, 10/14/73
- 3—Floyd Little, vs. Minnesota, 10/15/72
- 3—Bob Scarpitto, at Buffalo, 12/18/66
- 3—Don Stone, at San Diego, 11/4/62
- 3—Lionel Taylor, vs. Buffalo, 11/27/60

**Most kicking conversions attempted—**

- 6—Jim Turner, at Houston, 10/14/73 (made all six)
- 6—Jim Turner, vs. New England, 12/17/72 (made all six)

**Most field goals attempted—**

- 7—Gene Mingo, vs. San Diego, 10/6/63

**Most field goals made—**

- 5—Gene Mingo, vs. San Diego, 10/6/63

**Longest field goal—**

- 53—Jim Turner, vs. Cleveland, 10/19/75
- 53—Jim Turner, vs. Oakland, 11/2/75
- 53—Bobby Howfield, vs. San Diego, 12/13/70
- 53—Gene Mingo, vs. San Diego, 9/7/62

**Most points scored—**

- 21—Gene Mingo, at Los Angeles, 12/10/60
- 20—Bob Scarpitto, at Buffalo, 12/18/66
- 20—Gene Mingo, vs. San Diego, 10/6/63

**TEAM RECORDS—SINGLE GAME****SCORING****Most points scored—**

- 50—Vs. San Diego, 10/6/63
- 48—at Houston, 10/14/73
- 45—Vs. New England, 12/17/72
- 45—Vs. New York, 11/22/62

**Largest margin of victory—**

- 37—Vs. Oakland, 10/5/62 (44-7)
- 28—at Houston, 10/14/73 (48-20)
- 28—Vs. Boston, 9/14/69 (35-7)
- 27—at Cleveland, 10/24/71 (27-0)

**Most points, one half—**

- 33—Vs. San Diego, 10/6/63
- 32—Vs. New York, 11/22/62

**Most points, one quarter—**

- 26—at New York, 12/3/67
- 24—Vs. San Diego, 10/6/63
- 24—Vs. Buffalo, 11/27/60

## TOTAL OFFENSE

- Most total plays—  
86—Vs San Diego, 11/30/75
- Most yards total offense—  
532—Vs K.C., 11/18/74  
507—Vs San Diego, 9/7/62  
492—Vs Houston, 11/6/60
- Highest average gain per play—  
8.56—Vs San Diego, 9/7/62

## RUSHING OFFENSE

- Most rushes—  
60—Vs San Diego, 11/30/75  
57—At Cleveland, 10/24/71  
55—Vs San Diego, 10/17/71  
50—At New York Jets, 10/28/73
- Most yards rushing—  
328—Vs San Diego, 11/30/75  
292—At Oakland, 11/24/74  
280—At Cleveland, 10/24/71  
272—At Cincinnati, 10/19/69
- Best average gain per rush—  
6.68—Vs Dallas, 10/30/60

## FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE

- Most passes attempted—  
56—At Buffalo, 9/15/62  
56—At Boston, 9/21/62
- Most passes completed—  
35—At Houston, 12/20/64  
32—Vs. K.C., 11/18/74  
31—Vs Houston, 11/6/60
- Most passes had intercepted—  
8—At Houston, 12/2/62  
6—Vs San Diego, 11/30/75  
6—At San Diego, 9/24/72  
6—Vs Buffalo, 11/19/61  
6—At Houston, 11/26/61  
6—At Green Bay (Milwaukee), 9/26/71
- Most yards passing—  
459—Vs. K.C., 11/18/74  
428—At Buffalo, 9/15/62  
396—At Oakland, 10/22/72  
384—Vs San Diego, 9/7/62
- Best completion percentage [10 or more passes]—  
765—Vs Cincinnati, 12/14/69 [13 of 17]  
738—Vs Houston, 12/8/74 [15 of 21]  
724—At Oakland, 10/22/72 [21 of 29]  
722—At San Diego, 11/23/69 [26 of 36]
- Most touchdown passes—  
5—Vs Buffalo, 10/28/62  
4—Vs Pittsburgh, 9/22/74  
4—At Houston, 10/14/73  
4—Vs Buffalo, 11/24/68  
4—Vs Boston, 10/23/60  
4—Vs Buffalo, 11/3/63
- Most times Denver passers thrown for losses—  
11—Vs Buffalo, 12/13/64  
11—Vs Oakland, 11/5/67
- Most yards lost attempting to pass—  
95—Vs Oakland, 11/5/67  
84—Vs Buffalo, 12/13/64

## FIRST DOWNS

- Most first downs—  
34—Vs K.C., 11/10/74  
28—Vs San Diego, 9/7/62  
27—Vs Houston, 12/8/74  
27—At Kansas City, 12/8/63
- Most first downs rushing—  
19—Vs San Diego, 11/30/75
- Most first downs passing—  
25—Vs K.C., 11/24/74 [NFL Record]
- Most first downs penalties—  
6—Vs Houston, 9/27/64

## PUNTING

- Most punts—  
12—At Oakland, 9/10/67  
12—Vs Cincinnati, 10/6/68
- Best punting average—(4 or more)  
53.75—Vs San Diego, 10/22/67

## PUNT RETURNS

- Most punt returns—  
8—Vs San Diego, 11/30/75  
8—At K.C., 10/6/74  
8—At Buffalo, 9/20/70
- Most yards, punt returns—  
126—At New York, 12/3/67

## KICKOFF RETURNS

- Most kickoff returns—  
10—Vs Boston, 10/4/64  
10—At S.D., 12/22/63
- Most yards, kickoff returns—  
295—Vs Boston, 10/4/64  
289—Vs Kansas City, 9/7/63

## Most fumbles—

- 6—Vs Cleveland, 10/19/75  
6—At Boston, 11/6/66  
6—Vs Kansas City, 10/10/65  
6—Vs Los Angeles, 10/16/60  
6—At Boston, 9/21/62

## Most fumbles lost—

- 5—Vs Cleveland, 10/19/75  
5—Vs Chicago, 9/30/73

## PENALTIES

- Most penalties, number—  
14—At New York Jets, 10/28/73
- Most yards penalized—  
130—Vs New York, 11/22/62  
123—At New York Jets, 10/28/73  
123—At Oakland, 11/9/69
- Fewest yards penalized—  
0—Vs Kansas City, 12/17/67  
0—At Boston, 9/21/62  
0—Vs Buffalo, 11/27/60

## FIELD GOALS

- Most Field Goals—  
5—Vs San Diego, 10/6/63

## POOREST OFFENSE RECORDS

- Fewest yards, total offense—  
—5—At Oakland, 9/10/67  
26—At Houston, 9/3/66
- Fewest yards, rushing offense—  
13—At Oakland, 10/22/72
- Fewest yards, passing offense—  
—53—At Oakland, 9/10/67  
—7—At Houston, 9/3/66
- Fewest first downs—  
0—At Houston, 9/3/66  
3—At Oakland, 9/10/67

## TEAM RECORDS — SINGLE GAME DEFENSE

### TOTAL DEFENSE

- Fewest plays allowed—  
40—Vs San Diego, 10/6/63
- Fewest yards allowed—  
60—At Cleveland, 10/24/71  
66—Vs Chicago, 12/5/71  
70—Vs San Diego, 11/2/69
- Lowest yield per play—  
1.12—Vs Chicago, 12/5/71  
1.25—Vs San Diego, 11/2/69

### RUSHING DEFENSE

- Fewest rushes allowed—  
11—At New York, 12/3/67  
14—At New York Jets, 10/28/73
- Fewest yards allowed—  
0—At Kansas City, 12/19/65  
18—Vs Pittsburgh, 9/27/70
- Lowest yield per rush—  
0.00—At Kansas City, 12/19/65  
0.64—Vs Pittsburgh, 9/27/70  
1.47—Vs Cincinnati, 12/14/69

### FORWARD PASSING DEFENSE

- Fewest attempts by opponents—  
14—At Kansas City, 11/27/69  
14—At Houston, 11/20/60
- Fewest completions by opponents—  
5—Vs Dallas, 10/8/61  
5—At Green Bay, 9/26/71

**Fewest yards passing allowed—**

- 7—Vs. Chicago, 12/5/71
- 18—At Kansas City, 12/6/70
- 33—Vs. Kansas City, 10/4/70

**Lowest percentage of opponents' passes completed—**

- 226—Vs. Chicago, 12/5/71 (7 of 31)
- 259—At Cleveland, 10/24/71 (7 of 27)

**Most opponents' passes intercepted—**

- 6—Vs. Boston, 9/3/67
- 6—At Houston, 11/14/65
- 6—Vs. New York, 11/15/64
- 6—At Buffalo, 9/18/60

**Most yards interceptions returned—**

- 133—At Buffalo, 9/18/60
- 117—Vs. Oakland, 10/5/62

**Most times opponent passers thrown for losses—**

- 0—At Cincinnati, 10/9/69
- 9—Vs. Buffalo, 11/9/6
- 9—Vs. Chicago, 2/5/71

**Most yards lost by opponents attempting to pass—**

- 95—Vs. New York, 1/15/64
- 76—Vs. Kansas City, 10/4/70

**FIRST DOWNS****Fewest first downs allowed—**

- 3—Vs. San Diego, 11/30/75
- 6—At Cleveland, 10/24/71
- 6—Vs. Oakland, 11/20/66

**FUMBLES****Most opponents' fumbles—**

- 7—Vs. Buffalo, 12/13/64
- 6—At Boston, 11/6/66
- 6—Vs. San Diego, 11/30/75

**Most opponents' fumbles recovered by Denver—**

- 5—At Boston, 11/6/66
- 5—Vs. Buffalo, 12/13/64
- 5—At Oakland, 0/14/62

**PENALTIES****Most yards opponents penalized—**

- 140—At Houston, 10/26/69
- 132—Vs. Chicago, 9/30/73

**Fewest yards opponents penalized—**

- 0—At Oakland, 12/19/71
- 4—At Miami, 12/20/75
- 5—At Houston, 9/3/66
- 5—Vs. Boston, 11/11/62

**SCORING****Fewest points allowed—**

- 0—At Cleveland, 10/24/71
- 0—Vs. San Diego, 11/2/69
- 3—Vs. Chicago, 12/5/71

**OPPONENTS TEAM RECORDS — SINGLE GAME****SCORING****Most points scored—**

- 59—Kansas City, 9/7/63
- 58—At San Diego, 12/22/63

**TOTAL OFFENSE****Most total plays—**

- 93—Pittsburgh, 9/22/74 (OT)
- 87—At Baltimore, 11/10/74
- 85—At Oakland, 12/17/60

**Most yards, total offense—**

- 634—At Oakland, 10/25/64

**Most average gain per play—**

- 10.30—San Diego, 10/6/63

**RUSHING OFFENSE****Most rushes—**

- 52—Chicago, 9/30/73
- 50—Dallas, 10/8/61

**Most yards rushing—**

- 380—Kansas City, 10/23/66
- 272—At San Diego, 10/18/64
- 271—At Dallas, 11/13/60

**Best average gain per rush—**

- 9.27—Kansas City, 10/23/66

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**OPPONENTS TEAM RECORDS — SINGLE GAME (Cont.)****FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE****Most passes attempted—**

- 62—At New York, 12/3/67
- 56—Houston, 10/17/65
- 52—Buffalo, 9/19/65

**Most passes completed—**

- 31—Vs. Pittsburgh, 9/22/74 (OT)
- 25—At New York, 12/3/67
- 25—At Oakland, 10/25/64
- 24—Houston, 10/21/62
- 24—Vs. Houston, 11/16/69

**Most passes had intercepted—**

- 6—Boston, 9/3/67
- 6—At Houston, 11/14/65
- 6—New York, 11/15/64
- 6—At Buffalo, 9/18/60

**Most yards passing—**

- 427—At Oakland, 10/25/64
- 399—New York, 9/24/67

**Best completion percentage—**

- 81.3—At Atlanta, 11/26/72
- 77.8—At Houston, 10/14/73

**Most touchdown passes—**

- 6—At Kansas City, 11/1/64
- 5—No teams

**FIRST DOWNS****Most first downs—**

- 33—Vs. Pittsburgh, 9/22/74 (OT)
- 29—At Oakland, 10/25/64
- 29—At Oakland, 12/17/60

**Most first downs rushing—**

- 16—Vs. Pittsburgh, 9/22/74 (OT)
- 16—Houston, 11/12/67
- 15—At San Diego, 11/23/69

**Most first downs passing—**

- 21—San Diego, 12/1/68
- 19—Three teams

**Most first downs penalties—**

- 6—Miami, 12/4/66
- 6—At Oakland, 11/9/69

**PUNT RETURNS****Most punt returns—**

- 9—At Oakland, 9/10/67

**Most yards punt returns—**

- 43—At Oakland, 9/10/67
- 142—At New York, 9/24/61

**KICKOFF RETURNS****Most kickoff returns—**

- 9—At Houston, 10/14/73
- 9—At San Diego, 12/9/73

**Most yards kickoff returns—**

- 238—At Kansas City, 10/8/66

**FUMBLES****Most fumbles—**

- 7—Buffalo, 12/13/64
- 6—Vs. San Diego, 11/30/75
- 6—At Boston, 11/6/66

**Most fumbles lost—**

- 5—At Boston, 11/6/66
- 5—At Oakland, 10/14/62
- 5—Buffalo, 12/13/64

**OPPONENTS INDIVIDUAL—SINGLE GAME—SINGLE PLAY****TOTAL OFFENSE****Most total plays—**

- 60—Joe Namath, at New York, 12/3/67
- 54—George Blanda, Houston, 10/17/65
- 53—Jack Kemp, Buffalo, 9/19/65

**Most yards gained—**

- 448—Len Dawson, at Kansas City, 11/1/64
- 49—Cotton Davidson, at Oakland, 10/25/64

**Best average gain per play (10 or more plays)—**

- 21.62—Jacky Lee, at Houston, 11/20/60
- 18.53—Len Dawson, Kansas City, 9/7/63



## RUSHING OFFENSE

### Most rushes—

- 27—Abner Haynes, Dallas, 10/30/60  
6—Six players

### Most yards rushing—

- 83—Paul Lowe, at San Diego, 12/22/63  
69—Mike Garrett, Kansas City, 12/17/67

### Best average gain per rush (5 or more rushes)—

- 12-50—Abner Haynes, at Miami, 9/17/67  
11-58—Ed Podolak, at Kansas City, 12/6/70  
11-00—Dick Post, at San Diego, 10/20/68

### Longest scoring run—

- 69—Curtis McClinton, at Dallas, 12/9/62  
66—Paul Lowe, at San Diego, 12/22/63

### Longest non-scoring run—

- 76—Werner Fowler, Buffalo, 11/27/60  
65—Larry Brunson, at Kansas City, 10/26/75

## FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE

### Most passes attempted—

- 60—Joe Namath, at New York, 12/3/67  
54—George Blanda, Houston, 10/17/65

### Most passes completed—

- 31—Joe Giliham, Pittsburgh, 9/22/74 (OT)  
24—Joe Namath, at New York, 12/3/67  
24—George Blanda, Houston, 10/21/62

### Most passes had intercepted—

- 6—George Blanda, at Houston, 11/14/65  
6—Babe Parilli, Boston, 9/3/67

### Most yards passing—

- 435—Len Dawson, at Kansas City, 11/1/64  
427—Cotton Davidson, at Oakland, 10/25/64

### Best completion percentage (10 or more passes)—

- 81.3—Bob Berry, Atlanta, 11/26/72

### Most touchdown passes—

- 6—Len Dawson, at Kansas City, 11/1/64  
5—Five players

### Longest scoring pass play—

- 92—Len Dawson—Tom Brooker, Dallas, 11/18/62  
92—Jacky Lee—Bill Groman, at Houston, 11/20/60

### Longest non-scoring pass play—

- 77—Tom Flores—Art Powell, Oakland, 11/29/64  
76—Warren Rabb—Cook and Christ, Buffalo, 10/28/62

## PASS RECEIVING

### Most pass receptions—

- 12—Ken Payne vs. Green Bay, 9/29/75  
12—Ed Podolak, at Kansas City, 10/17/73  
12—Art Powell, New York, 10/22/61

### Most yards, pass receptions—

- 3—Curtis McClinton, at Kansas City, 12/19/65  
211—Lance Alworth, at San Diego, 9/11/65

### Most touchdown receptions—

- 4—Lance Alworth, San Diego, 12/1/68  
3—Nine players

## PUNTING

### Longest punt—

- 98—Steve O'Neal, New York, 9/21/69  
87—Bob Scarpitto, Boston, 9/29/68

## PUNT RETURNS

### Most yards, punt returns—

- 143—Rodger Bird, at Oakland, 9/10/67  
137—Dick Christy, at New York, 9/24/61

### Longest scoring punt return—

- 82—Bobby Janek, at Houston, 12/20/64  
71—Wile and Mitchell, at Kansas City, 12/19/65

### Longest non-scoring punt return—

- 72—Greg Pruitt, at Cleveland, 10/27/74  
64—Emmitt Thomas, at Kansas City, 10/8/66  
64—Nea Coze vs. Oakland, 11/2/75

## KICKOFF RETURNS

### Most yards, kickoff returns—

- 164—Dave Grayson, Kansas City, 10/11/64  
152—Leslie Duncan, San Diego, 11/27/66

### Longest scoring kickoff return—

- 06—No and Smith, Kansas City, 12/17/67  
99—Dave Grayson, Kansas City, 9/7/63

### Longest non-scoring kickoff return—

- 80—Dave Grayson, Kansas City, 10/11/64  
70—Ron Smith, at San Diego, 12/9/73

## PASS INTERCEPTIONS

### Most passes intercepted—

- 3—Joe Beauchamp, at San Diego, 9/24/72  
3—Ken Els at Green Bay, 9/26/71  
3—Chaey Vagner, Buffalo, 9/9/65  
3—Bobby Ply, at Dallas, 12/9/62  
3—Jim Norton, at Houston, 12/2/62  
3—Johnnie Robinson, at Kansas City, 12/6/70  
3—Charles Phillips, vs. Oakland, 11/2/75  
3—Chris Fletcher, vs. San Diego, 11/30/75

### Most yards interceptions returned—

- 99—Bobby Hunt, at Kansas City, 12/8/63  
95—Joe Beauchamp, at San Diego, 9/24/72  
87—Ron Hall, Boston, 9/18/66

### Longest scoring interception return—

- 80—Coy Bacon, San Diego, 11/11/73  
68—Aaron Brown, Kansas City, 10/3/71  
68—Gus Otto, Oakland, 11/21/65

## SCORING

### Most touchdowns—

- 4—Lance Alworth, San Diego, 12/1/68  
4—Bert Coan, Kansas City, 10/23/66  
4—Frank Jackson, at Dallas, 12/10/61

### Most field goals—

- 6—Gino Cappelletti, Boston, 10/4/64  
5—Bruce Gossett, San Francisco, 9/23/73  
5—Don Cockroft, vs. Cleveland, 10/19/75

### Longest field goal—

- 57—Don Cockroft, Cleveland, 10/29/72  
55—Jan Stenerud, Kansas City, 10/5/69  
54—Jan Stenerud, Kansas City, 10/5/69  
54—George Fleming, at Oakland, 10/1/61

### Most points scored—

- 24—Lance Alworth, San Diego, 12/1/68  
24—Bert Coan, Kansas City, 10/23/66  
24—Frank Jackson, at Dallas, 12/10/61

## BOTH TEAMS — GAME

## SCORING

### Most points scored—

- 91—New York 46, Denver 45, 11/22/62  
88—At Kansas City 49, Denver 39, 11/1/64

## TOTAL OFFENSE

### Most total plays—

- 60—Denver 67, Pittsburgh 93, 9/22/74 (OT)  
150—Denver 76, Buffalo 74, 11/27/60

### Most yards gained—

- 07—Denver 476, at San Diego 581, 10/20/68  
97—Denver 492, Houston 447, 11/6/60  
896—Denver 532, K.C. 364, 11/18/74  
867—Denver 347, at Kansas City 520, 11/1/64  
867—Denver 233, at Oakland 634, 10/25/64

## RUSHING OFFENSE

### Most rushes—

- 83—Denver 35, vs. Oakland 48, 11/2/75  
82—Denver 42, at Oakland 40, 12/8/75

### Most yards gained—

- 431—Denver 203, Detroit 228, 11/7/71  
420—Denver 292, at Oakland 128, 11/24/74  
408—Denver 28, Kansas City 380, 10/23/66  
395—Denver 196, Buffalo 199, 10/28/62  
392—Denver 181, at San Diego 211, 10/20/68

## FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE

### Most yards passing—

- 708—Denver 321, at San Diego 387, 10/20/68  
652—Denver 269, at Kansas City 383, 11/1/64

### Most passes attempted—

- 97—Denver 53, at Houston 44, 12/2/62  
94—Denver 42, Buffalo 52, 9/19/65

### Most passes completed—

- 53—Denver 35, at Houston 18, 12/20/64  
51—Denver 32, K.C. 19, 11/18/74  
50—Denver 26, Houston 24, 10/21/62

### Most passes had intercepted—

- 13—Denver 8, at Houston 5, 12/2/62  
9—Denver 3, Green Bay 6, 9/26/71  
9—Denver 3, at Houston 6, 11/14/65  
9—Denver 6, at Houston 3, 11/26/61

# Most touchdown passes—

- 8—Denver 3, San Diego 5, 12/1/68
- 8—Denver 3, San Diego 5, 10/20/68
- 8—Denver 2, at Kansas City 6, 11/1/64
- 8—Denver 3, San Diego 5, 10/6/63
- 8—Denver 3, New York 5, 11/27/62

# FUMBLES

## Most fumbles—

- 12—Denver 6, at Boston 6, 11/6/66
- 12—Denver 5, Buffalo 7, 12/13/64

## Most fumbles lost—

- 10—Denver 5, at Boston 5, 11/6/66
- 7—Three games

# PENALTIES

## Most yards penalized—

- 201—Denver 90, Oakland 111, 11/29/64
- 200—Denver 100, Chicago 100, 12/5/71

## Fewest yards penalized—

- 25—Denver 5, Dallas 20, 10/30/60
- 26—Denver 10, at Houston 16, 10/1/67

# FIRST DOWNS

## Most first downs—

- 58—Denver 34, K.C. 24, 11/18/74
- 53—Denver 20, Pittsburgh 33, 9/22/74 (OT)
- 50—Denver 23, at San Diego 27, 11/23/69
- 50—Denver 27, at Kansas City 23, 12/8/63
- 50—Denver 26, Houston 24, 11/6/60

## Fewest first downs—

- 15—Denver 7, Kansas City 8, 12/6/70
- 16—Denver 10, Oakland 6, 11/20/66

# DEFENSIVE RECORDS

## Fewest points scored—

- 9—Denver 6, Chicago 3, 12/5/71
- 13—Denver 13, San Diego 0, 11/2/69
- 16—Denver 0, Kansas City 16, 12/6/70
- 16—Denver 6, at Houston 10, 10/1/67
- 17—Denver 0, Cincinnati 7, 10/6/68
- 17—Denver 0, at San Diego 17, 12/5/74

## Fewest yards, total offense—

- 262—Denver 102, Oak and 160, 11/20/66
- 290—Denver 224, Chicago 66, 12/5/71

## Fewest yards, rushing offense—

- 91—Denver 39, at Houston 52, 12/2/62
- 100—Denver 82, Pittsburgh 18, 9/27/70
- 104—Denver 44, at Houston 60, 11/26/6

## Fewest yards, passing offense—

- 47—Denver 54, Chicago 7, 12/5/71
- 72—Denver 8, San Diego 64, 11/30/75
- 88—Denver 70, Kansas City 18, 12/6/70
- 110—Denver 6, New York 104, 11/15/64

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PLAYER	POS.	SCHOOL	YEARS
BERNET, Lee	OT	Wisconsin	1965-66
BOWDELL, Gordon	WR	Michigan State	1971
BRADY, Phil	S	Birmingham Young	1969
BRAMLETT, John	LB	Memphis State	1965-66
BREAJX, Don	QB	McNeese State	1963
BREITENSTEIN, Bob	OT	Tulsa	1965-67
BRISCOE, Marvin	QB	Omaha	1968
BRODNAX, John W. (Red)	FB	Louisiana State	1960
BROWN, Boyd	TE	Alcorn A&M	?
BROWN, Hardy	LB	Tulsa	1960
BROWN, Willie	DB	Grambling	1963-66
BRUNELLI, Sam	G	Colorado State College	1966-71
BUCKMAN, Tom	TE	Texas A&M	1969
BUKATY, Fred	FB	Kansas	1969
BURNETT, Bobby	RB	Arkansas	1969
BURRELL, George	S	Pennsylvania	1969
BUSSELL, Gerry	DB	Georgia Tech	1965
BUTLER, B.	LB	San Fernando Valley	1970
BYRD, George (Butch)	DB	Boston	1971
CAMPBELL, Carter	DE	Wabash State	1971
CARM CHASE, Albert R.	HB	Southern California	1960-61
CARM CHASE, Paul	HB	El Camino JC	1965
CAROTHERS, Don	OE	Bradley	1960
CARPENTER, Kenneth L.	OT	Oregon State	1975
CARTER, Rubin	DT	Marshall, Pa.	1975
CASEY, Tim	LB	Oregon	1969
CASH, John E.	E	Aiken	1961-62
CASSESE, Tom	DB	C.W. Post	1967
CAVNESS, Grady	CB	Texas at El Paso	1969
CHAVOUS, Barney	DE	South Carolina State	1973-75
CHOBAN, Max	QB	San Fernando State	1966
C CHOWSKI, Tom	OT	Maryland	1967-68
CINDRICH, Ralph	LB	Pittsburgh	1974
COFFEY, Don	E	Memphis State	1963
COLEMAN, Steve	DE	Delaware St.	1974
COOKE, Ed	E	Maryland	1964-65
COSTA, Dave	DT	Utah	1967-71
COTTRELL, B.	G	Delaware Valley	1972
COX, Larry	DT	Abilene Christian	1966-68
CRABTREE, Eric	FL	Pittsburgh	1966-68
CRANE, Gary	LB	Arkansas State	1969
CRENSHAW, W.	FB	Kansas State	1970
CRITER, Ken	LB	Wisconsin	1969-74
CUMMINGS, Ed	LB	Stanford	1965
CUNNINGHAM, Carl	LB	Houston	1967-70
CURRENT, Mike	OT	Ohio State	1967-75
DANENHAUER, Eldon V.	T	Kansas State Teachers	1960-65
DANENHAUER, William A.	E	Kansas State Teachers	1960
DAVIS, Dick	RB	Nebraska	1970
DAVIS, Jack T.	T	Arizona	1960
DAVIS, Marvin	DT	Washington State	1966
DAWKINS, Joe	RB	Wisconsin	1971-73
DAY, Albert E.	T	Eastern Michigan	1960
DENSON, Al	FL	Florida A&M	1964-70
DENVIR, John	G	Colorado	1962
D.CKEY, Wallace	OT	South Texas State	1968-69
DICKINSON, Richard L. (Bo)	FB	Southern Mississippi	1962-63
DIXON, Hewitt	HB-E	Florida A&M	1963-65
DIVITO, Joe	QB	Boston College	1968
DOLB, Jack	WR	Wake Forest	1975
DOMRES, Tom	DT	Wisconsin	1971-72
DOYLE, Richard A. (Skip)	HB	Ohio State	1960
DROUGAS, Tom	T	Oregon	1974
DUNCAN, Rick	K	Eastern Montana	1967
DURANKO, Pete	DE	Notre Dame	1967-74
EDGERSON, Booker	CB	Notre Dame	1970
ELFRID, Jim	LB	Western Illinois	1961
EMBREE, John	WR	Colorado State J.	1969-70
ENGLISH, George Hunter	QB	Compton JC	1962
EPPELSON, John P.	E	Texas Christian	1960
ERLANDSON, Thomas D.	LB	Adams State	1962-65
ERNST, Mike	QB	Washington State	1972
ERWIN, Terry	HB	Cal Fullerton	1968
EVANS, Jerry Da	HB	Boston College	1961
FANNING, Stan	E	Kansas	1964
FARR, Mar	DB	Idaho	1965
FLETCHER, Billy Ray	DB	Washington	1966
FORD, Garrett	OE	West Virginia	1968
FORSBERG, Fred	LB	Washington	1968-73
FRANCO, Jason	OE	Santa Barbara	1966
FRANCKOWIAK, Mike	RB	Central Michigan	1975
FRASER, James G.	LB	Wisconsin	1962-64
FRAZIER, Al	HB	Florida A&M	1961-63
GAFFNEY, George	OT	SMU	1968
GARTERS, Bob	DB	New Mexico State	1963
GARRETT, Drake	HB	Michigan State	1968-70
GAVIN, Charles E.	E	Tennessee State	1960-63
GEDDES, Bob	LB	UCLA	1972
GEHRKE, Jack	WR	Utah	1971

# All-Time Roster 1960-75

PLAYER	POS.	SCHOOL	YEARS
ADAMS, Bob	TE	Pacific	1975
ADAMSON, Kenneth M.	G	Notre Dame	1960-62
ALEXAKOS, Steve	G	San Jose State	1970
ALFLEN, Ted	RB	Springfield College	1969
ALLEN, Elihu (Buddy)	HB	Utah State	1961
ALLEN, Donald R.	FB	Texas	1960
ALLSTON, Vaughn S. (Buddy)	LB	Mississippi	1960
ALZADO, Lyle	DE	Yankton College	1971-75
AMES, David R.	HB	Richmond	1961
ANDERSON, Robert	HB	Colorado	1970-73
ANDRUS, Lou	LB	Brigham Young	1967
ARMSTRONG, Oris	RB	Purdue	1973-75
ARNOLD, LeFrancis	GC	Oregon	1974
ASKEA, Mike	T	Stanford	1973
ATKINS, Billy	DB	Auburn	1964
ATKINSON, Frank	DE	Stanford	1964
BACHMAN, Jay	G	Cincinnati	1968-71
BARNES, Ernie	C	North Carolina College	1963-64
BARNES, Walter	DE	Nebraska	1969-71
BARRY, Odel	HB	Findlay	1964-65
BARTON, James	C	Marshall	1961-62
BASS, Norman	DB	University of Pacific	1964
BEER, Tom	OE	Houston	1967-69
BEHRMAN, Dave	C	Michigan State	1967
BELL, Henry	HB	None	1960
BERNARDI, Frank	HB	Colorado	1960

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PLAYER	POS.	SCHOOL	YEARS
G LCHR ST, Cookie	FB	None	1965-67
GLACKEN, Scotty	QB	Duke	1966-67
GLASS, Glenn	DB	Tennessee	1966
GOEDDEKE, George	QB	Notre Dame	1967-72
GONSQUIN, Austin (Goose)	DB	Bay of	1960-66
GONZAGA, John	G	None	1966
GOODMAN, Ben	G	JCLA	1975
GORDEN, Corne	CB	North Carolina A&T	1970-72
GRAD SHAR, Randy	LB	Ohio State	9-4
GRAHAM, Tom	LB	Oregon	1972-74
GRANT, John	DE	Southern California	1973-75
GREER, Charles	DB	Colorado	1968-74
GREER, James D.	E	Elizabeth, N.C. State	1963
GRIFFIN, John	HB	Memphis State	1964-66
GROMAN, Bill	HB-E	Heldberg	1963
GJESMAN, Dick	LB	West Virginia	1964
GLISFTH, Donald	T	North Dakota	1966
GLY, Me wood N (Buzz)	G	Duke	1966-67
HACKBART, Dale	S	Wisconsin	1968-70
HAFFNER, Mike	OE	CIA	1968-70
HAGGERTY, Steve	DB	Colorado	1965
HARRIS, Tony	WR	Toronto	1972
HARRISON, Dwight	WR	Texas A&I	1971-72
HATLEY, Johnny Ray	T	San Ross State	1960
HAUSER, Arthur A	T	Xavier	1966
HAYWOOD, Alfred	RB	Bethune Cookman	1975
HAYES, Wendell	HB	Humboldt State	1965-67
HAYNES, Abner	HB	North Texas State	1965-66
HENDREN, Jerry	WR	Iowa	1970
HENSON, Gary	E	Colorado	1964
HEPBURN, Lonnie	CB	Texas Southern	1974
HERRING, George W	QB	Southern Mississippi	1960-61
HICKLEY, Bo	FB	Marquette	1967
HIGHSMITH, Walter	C	Fordham A&M	1968-69
HILL, Jack	HB	Utah State	1961
HOEY, George	DB	Michigan	1965
HOFFMAN, John	DE	Hawaii	1972
HOHMAN, Jon	G	Wisconsin	1965-66
HOLLOMON, Gus	DB	Houston	1968-69
HOLZ, Gordon	T	Minnesota	1960-63
HOPKINS, Jerry	LB	Texas A&M	1963-66
HORN, Don	QB	San Diego State	1971-72
HOWARD, Paul	G	Bingham Young	1973-75
HOWE, Ed, Bobby	K	None	1968-70
HWARD, John	LB	Maine	1967-69
HULSDON, Robert	LB	Camden	1960-61
HULFVAGEL, John	QB	Penn State	1964-74
HUMPHREYS, Bob	K	Virginia State	1967-68
HUMAN, Jerry	DT	Oregon	1966-73
JACKSON, Larron	G	Oregon	1971-74
JACKSON, Richard	DE	Missouri	1967-72
JACKSON, Tom	LB	Southern	1973-75
JACKUNAS, Frank	C	Deloit	1963
JACOBS, Ray	T	Howard Payne	1963-66
JANERETTE, Charles	T	Penn State	1964-65
JANIK, Tom	HB	Texas A&I	1963-64
JACQUESS, Pete	DB	Eastern New Mexico	1967-70
JESSUP, William	E	Southern California	1960
JETER, Eugene	LB	Kansas A&M	1965-67
JOE, William (Bry)	FB	Indiana	1963-64
JOHNSON, Chaey	QB	New Mexico State	1972-75
JONES, Calvin	CB	Washington	1973-75
JONES, Henry	RB	Grambling	1969
JONES, Jimmy	OE	Wisconsin	1968
JORDAN, Larry	E-LB	Youngstown	1962-64
JOYCE, Donald G.	E	Tulane	1962
KAMINSKI, Larry	DT	Purdue	1966-73
KAMPA, Bob	C	California	1974
KEATING, Bill	DT	Michigan	1966-67
KELLOGG, Mike	FB	San Jose	1966-67
KEYWORTH, Jon	RB	Colorado	1974-75
KING, Donald W.	E	Kentucky	1960
KONOVSKY, Robert E.	E	Wisconsin	1966
KREGG, Jim	WR	Washington	1972
KRONER, Gary	K	Wisconsin	1965-67
KJBALA, Ray	C	Texas A&M	1964-67
KUCHTA, Frank W.	CB	Notre Dame	1960
LAMB, Ron	FB	South Carolina	1968
LAMBERT, Gordon	LB	Tennessee Martin	1968-69
LAMBERTI, Patsy C., Jr.	LB	Richmond	1961
LaROSE, Dan	DE	Missouri	1966
LEPENTER, Carl James	G	Texas	1960-61
LASKEY, Bill	LB	Michigan	1973-74
LASSITER, Isaac T.	E	St. Augustine	1962-64
LECLAIR, Jim	QB	C.W. Post	1967-68
LECLERC, Roger	C	Trinity (Conn.)	1967
LEE, Jacky	QB	Cincinnati	1964-65
LEETZOW, Max	DE	Idaho	1965-66
LEMON, Mike	LB	Kansas	1975

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PLAYER	POS.	SCHOOL	YEARS
LENTZ, Jack	DB	Marquette	1967-68
LESTER, Darre	FB	McNeese State	1965-66
LEWIS, Herman	DE	Virginia Union	1968
LINDSEY, Hub	HB	Wyoming	1968
LISKE, Pete	QB	Penn State	1969-70
LITTLE, Floyd	HB	Syracuse	1967-75
LISKE, Tommy	LB	Mississippi	1968
LYNCH, Fran	HB	Hofstra	1967-75
LYONS, Tom	G	Georgia	197-75
MANGUM, Ernest G. (Pete)	LB	Mississippi	1960
MAPLES, Bobby	C	Bay of	1972-75
MARSHALL, Charles E.	HB	Oregon State	1962
MARTHA, Paul	S	Pittsburgh	1970
MASTERS, Billy	TE	LSU	1970-74
MATSON, Pat	G	Oregon	1966-67
MATSON, Archie	LB	Michigan State	1966
MATTOX, Jack	T	Fresno State	1961-62
MATYSZAK, Mary	LB	Tufts	1964
MAY, Ray	LB	Southern California	1973-75
McCarthy, Brendan	FB	Boston College	1968-69
McCORMACK, John	QB	Massachusetts	1963, 65-66, 68
McCULLOUGH, Robert V.	G	Colorado	1962-65
McDANIEL, Ed Wahoo	LB	Oklahoma	1961-63
McFADIN, Lewis B. (Bud)	T	Texas	1960-63
McGEEVER, John	HB	Albany	1962-65
McKIDY, B.	LB	Purdue	1970-72
McMILLIN, James R.	HB	Colorado State U.	1960-62, 1964-65
McNAMARA, Robert	HB	Minnesota	1960-61
McNUG, Eugene	HB	None	1960-64
McNOR, Claude	T	San Diego St.	1974-75
McNITZ, Tommy Earl	HB	Baylor	1962
McRICH, Rex	DE	Northern Arizona	1967-69
McTCHILL, A. V. n	S-VR	Mo. State	1970
McTCHILL, Charlie	HB	Washington	1963-67
McTCHILL, Leroy	CB	Texas Southern	1971-73
MONTGOMERY, Marv	T	Southern California	197-75
MONTGOMERY, Randy	CB	Weber State	1971-73
MOORE, Alex	HB	Norfolk State	1968
MOORE, Leroy	E	Fort Valley (Ga.) State	1964-65
MOSES, Haven	WR	San Diego State	1972-75
MOSER, John	TE	Kansas	1971
MOTEN, Bobby	OE	Bi shop College	1968
MYRT, Chip	LB	Maryland	1971-72
NERY, Ron	E	Wisconsin	1963
NICHOLS, Lee Mike	C	Arkansas A&M	1960-61
NOCERA, John	LB	Iowa	1963
NOMANA, Tom	G	Miami, Ohio	1963-65
NJGENT, Philip H.	HB	Tulane	1961
OBBERG, Tom	DB	Penn State	1968-69
ODOMS, Riley	TE	Houston	1972-75
OLSEN, Ph.	C	Utah State	1975
OLSON, Harold	T	Camden	1963-64
OLSEN, WEKI, John	FB	California	1962
OMALLEY, Jim	LB	Notre Dame	1973-75
PARK, Ernie	G	McMurry	1967
PARKER, Charles	G	Southern Mississippi	1965
PARSH, Don	LB	Stanford	1972
PASTRANA, James	QB	Maryland	1969-70
PERKINS, James W.	T	Colorado	1962-64
PETE, Dennis	DB	San Francisco State	1972
PETERS, Anton	T	Florida	1963
PITTS, John	S	Arizona State	1973-75
PIVEC, Dave	TE	Notre Dame	1969
P. Y. Bobby	DB	Baylor	1967
POST, Dick E.	RB	Houston	1971
POITL, Randy	DB	Stanford	1975
PREBOLA, Eugene	E	Boston U.	1961-63
PREECE, Steve	S	Oregon State	1972
PRICE, James	LB	Auburn	1964
PRISBY, Erro	DB	Cincinnati	1967
PYEATT, John J.	HB	None	1960
QUAYLE, Frank	RB	Virginia	1969
RAMSEY, Steve	QB	North Texas State	197-75
REED, Leo T.	T	Colorado State U.	1961
RICHARDSON, Bob	DB	JCLA	1966
RCHTER, Frank	LB	Georgia	1967-69
RIZZO, Joe	LB	Merchant Marine	1974-75
ROCHE, A. den	DE	Southern Illinois	1970
ROHNKE, T. W. am E	LB	Bradley	1961-62
ROGERS, Stan	OT	Maryland	1975
ROLE, David S.	FB	Oklahoma	1960-61
ROMNE, Albert	HB	Florida State	1960
ROSS, Q.	RB	Alabama A&M	1973-75
ROTE, Tob n	QB	Rice	1966
ROWAND, Justin D.	HB	Texas Christian	1962
ROWSER, John	CB	Michigan	1974-75
RYCHEC, Tom	E	American International	1963
SAFES, George	S	Michigan State	1970-72
SBRANT, Ron	LB	Utah State	1966

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SCARPITTO Robert	FL	Notre Dame	1962-67
SCHAJKOWITZ Carl	G	Penn State	1975
SCHNITZER, Mike	G	Colorado	1969-74
SCOTT, Lew	DB	Oregon State	1966
SEARS, James H	HB	Southern California	1960-61
SELLERS, Goldie	DB	Grambling	1966-67
SEVERSON, " "	DB	Long Beach State	1975
SHACKELFORD Don	G	University of Pacific	1964
SHARP, Rick	T	Washington	1972
SHAW, George H	QB	Oregon	1962
SHERMAN, Rod	WR	Southern California	1972
SHOALS, Roger T	T	Maryland	1971
SIMMONS, Jerry	WR	Bethune Cookman	1971-74
SIMMONS, Leon	LB	Grambling	1963
SIMONE, Mike	LB	Stanford	1972-74
SIMPSON, Jack M	LB	Mississippi	1961
SKLOPAN, John	HB	Southern Mississippi	1963
SLAUGHTER, Milton [Mickey]	QB	Louisiana Tech	1963-66
SMILEY, Tom	RB	Lamar Tech	1969
SMITH, Daniel Eugene	HB	Northeast Oklahoma	1961
SMITH, Don	G	Florida A&M	1967
SMITH, Ed	DE	Colorado College	1973-75
SMITH, Harold	T	JCUA	1960
SMITH, Hugh B	E	Kansas	1962
SMITH, James	S	Utah State	1969
SMITH, Paul	DE	New Mexico	1968-75
SMITH, Willie	G	Western Michigan	1960
SNORTON, Matt	E	Michigan State	1964
SORRELL, Henry	LB	Chattanooga	1967
STALCUP, Jerry N	LB	Wisconsin	1966-62
STARLING, Bruce	HB	Florida	1963
STANNETT, James E	FB-LB	Oregon State	1961-62
STOKES, Jesse	DB	Corpus Christi	1968
STONE, Don E	FB	Arkansas	1961-64
STOWE, Otto	WR	Iowa State	1974
STRANSKY, Robert J	HB	Colorado	1960
STRICKLAND, David	T-G	Memphis State	1960
STURM, Jerry G	C-T-G	Indiana	1961-66
SUMMERS, Jim	DB	Michigan State	1967
SWANEY, Ned	OE	Tulsa	1967
SWENSON, Bob	LB	California	1975
SYKES, Gene	DB	LSU	1967
TARASOVIC, George	DE	LSU	1967
TARR, Jerry L	E	Oregon	1962
TAYLOR, Lionel T	E	New Mexico Highlands	1960-66
TENS, Steve	QB	Florida State	1967-70
THIBERT, Jim	LB	Toledo	1965
THOMAS, Earle	DB	Colorado State U	1975
THOMPSON, Bill	CS	Maryland	1969-75
THOMPSON, Jim	DT	Southern Illinois	1965
TOBEY, Dave	LB	Oregon	1968
TRAYNHAM, Jerry	HB	Southern California	1961
TRIPUCKA, Frank	QB	Notre Dame	1960-63
TURNER, Clem	RB	Cincinnati	1970-72
TURNER, Jim	K	Utah State	1971-75
TYLER, Maurice	S	Morgan State	1973-74
TYSON, Richard	G	Tulsa	1967
UPCHURCH, Rick	WR	Minnesota	1975
UNDERWOOD, Owen	LB	Texas	1971
VAN HULSEN, Bill	WR-P	Maryland	1968-75
VAUGHAN, Bob	G	Mississippi	1968
VOSS, Lloyd	OT	Nebraska	1972
WADE, Bob	CB	Morgan State	1970
WALKER, Clarence	HB	Southern Illinois	1963
WASHINGTON, Dave	LB	Alcorn A&M	1971
WASHINGTON, Dave	OE	JSC	1968
WASHINGTON, Gene	WR	Michigan State	1973
WEGERT, Theodore A	FB	None	196
WEST, Bill	CB	Tennessee State	1972
WEST, Willie	HB	Oregon	1964
WETTSTEIN, Max	OE	Florida State	1966
WHALEN, Jim	TE	Boston College	1970-7
WHITTE, Andre	OE	Florida A&M	1967
WILLIAMS, Harold	HB	Miami (Ohio)	1961
WILLIAMS, Wandy	RB	Hofstra	1969-70
WILSON, Nemah	DB	Grambling	1965-67
WOOD, Malcolm Richard	QB	Auburn	1962
WRIGHT, James Earl	HB	Memphis State	1964
WRIGHT, Lonnie	DB	Colorado State	1966-67
WRIGHT, Louis	DB	San Jose State	1975
YELVERTON, William G.	E	Mississippi	1960
YOUNG, Joseph A	E	Arizona	1960-61
YOUNG, Robert	G	Howard Payne	1966-70
ZEMAN, E. Robert	HB	Wisconsin	1962-63

# Historical Highlights

## 1959

August 14 — First American Football League organizational meeting held in Chicago. Denver, with Bob Howsam as its principal owner, named as a charter member along with New York, Dallas, Los Angeles, Minneapolis and Houston.

November 22 — First player selection draft held through 32 rounds. Denver's first pick is Roger LeClerc, center, Trinity.

November 30 — Joe Foss named American Football League Commissioner.

December 1 — Dean Griffing named general manager of the Broncos.

December 2 — Second player selection draft of 20 rounds held.

## 1960

January 1 — Frank Filchock named first head coach of the Broncos.

January 30 — Denver placed in AFL's western division with Dallas, Oakland and Los Angeles.

Spring — Frank Tripucka and Chuck Gavin, with Canadian experience, and NFL veteran, Bud McFadin, coming out of retirement, join squad. Also joining squad is unknown Gene Mingo, without college experience, who later proves to be one of the game's great placekickers.

June 9 — AFL signs five-year television contract with the American Broadcasting Company.

July — First Bronco training camp opens at Colorado School of Mines.

July 29 — First intra-squad game played at Colorado School of Mines.

September 9 — After losing all five pre-season games, the Broncos become the first AFL victor when they defeat the Patriots in Boston in history's first AFL game, 13-10. Attendance—21,597.

September 23 — Lionel Taylor, a cut of the Chicago Bears, plays first game for Broncos in New York. He is destined to become one of the league's greatest pass receivers.

October 2 — Broncos play first home game in Bears Stadium, defeat Oakland, 31-24, before crowd of 18,372.

November 27 — Broncos, down 38-7 late in the third quarter, stage historic 31-point rally to tie Buffalo, 38-38.

December — Offensive End Lionel Taylor, Defensive Tackle Bud McFadin and Safety Goose Gonsoulin all named to first official all-AFL team.

## 1961

May 26 — Bob and Lee Howsam, original principal owners of the Broncos, sell their stock to a new syndicate headed by Cal Kunz and Gerry Phipps.

June 1 — Cal Kunz named president and operating head of Empire Sports.

December — Lionel Taylor sets professional record with 100 pass receptions for season. Taylor and Bud McFadin named to all-AFL team.

December — Frank Filchock released as Broncos head coach.

## 1962

February 1 — Jack Faulkner hired as Broncos head coach.

July 1 — Dean Griffing released as Broncos general manager. Faulkner named to dual post as head coach and general manager.

July — Public burning ceremonies of Broncos' notorious vertically striped socks at Broncos' intra-squad game.

August 24 — Broncos defeat Dallas Texans, 27-24, in Fort Worth in first overtime game played by the Broncos. It was also Denver's first win over the Texans.

September 7 — Broncos open regular season with 31-21 win over defending western division champion San Diego before turnaway crowd at D.U. stadium.

October 21 — Broncos defeat Houston, 20-10, before 34,496 at Bears Stadium. Season record upped to 6-1 with win.

December — Jack Faulkner named coach of the year in AFL. Gene Mingo set professional field goal record of 27 in a season. Eldon Danenhauer, Lionel Taylor, Goose Gonsoulin and Bob Zeman named to the official all-AFL team.

## HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

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1963

- July 18 — Bronco rookie defeat Houston rookies, 17-14, before 6500 in Colorado Springs in first pro rookie game ever played
- August — Charlie Mitchell, Tom Janik and Tom Nomina, all future Broncos, play in College All-Star game in Chicago
- September 16 — Frank Tripucka retires
- October 13 — John McCormick injured in Houston game. Will not play again until the 1965 season.
- Season — Fourteen rookies play regularly as Broncos start a youth rebuilding program. Tops among the rookies are Mickey Slaughter, Billy Joe, Charlie Mitchell, Willie Brown and Hewitt Dixon.
- December — Billy Joe named AFL rookie of the year. Goose Gosson, only Bronco to make the all-AFL team. Lionel Taylor wins fourth straight passing receiving title.

1964

- January — Broncos and Jets complete historic non-player trade, largest ever made in the AFL. Broncos send Gene Prebola, Wahoo McDanie, Gordy Holz and Bob Zeman to Jets for Dick Giesman, Ed Cooke, Charlie Janerette, Jim Price and Sid Fournet
- January 29 — AFL signs five-year television contract with the National Broadcasting Company for a record \$36,000,000.
- August — Malt Snorton and Ray Kubala, Bronco signees, play in College All-Star game.
- August 14 — Broncos obtained quarterback Jack Lee from Houston in unique lend-lease trade for Bud McFadin, No. 1 draft choice and cash.
- September 12 — Jets and Broncos open the regular season in New York's Shea Stadium before a then record crowd of 53,190 (45,665 paid).
- October 4 — Jack Faulkner released as head coach.
- October 5 — Mac Speedie accepts appointment as interim head coach.
- October 11 — Broncos win first game under Mac Speedie by defeating Kansas City, 33-27.
- December 12 — Mac Speedie named head coach
- December — Jim Fraser wins third straight punting title. Willie Brown named to all AFL team. Broncos sign high draft choices Bob Breitenstein (Tulsa) and Gerry Bussell (Georgia Tech), both No. 1 picks of NFL teams.

1965

- January 16 — AFL meeting in Houston. Cal Kunz gives first public indication that all may not be well with Bronco franchise in Denver.
- January 27 — Broncos obtain Abner Haynes, all-time AFL rushing leader, in trade with Kansas City for Jim Fraser.
- February 11 — Fight to retain control of franchise breaks into public focus. Gerald and Allan Phipps are pitted against "Voting Trust" made up of six principal Empire Sports stockholders and headed by Cal Kunz.
- February 15 — Gerald and Allan Phipps purchase 52 percent of the stock of Empire Sports, thus giving them virtually 100 percent ownership and saving the Bronco franchise for Denver.
- February 16 — Fabulous season ticket drive begins with sale of 143 season tickets, a Denver record at that time.
- February 24 — Cookie Gilchrist, gridiron great, obtained from Buffalo in a trade for Billy Joe.
- March 5 — Record sale of 941 season tickets in one day.
- April 1 — Season ticket drive goal of 20,000 sales reached. Figure to reach 22,000 by May 1.
- May 17 — Allan Phipps named president of Empire Sports, Inc. Gerry Phipps re-named Chairman of the Board. Richard S. Kitchen, Sr., and Robert T. Person named to the board of directors.
- May 29 — Jim Burris, Bears general manager, named executive vice-president of Empire Sports, Inc., a position carrying with it the duties normally associated with those of a football general manager.
- August 20 — Jim Burris added to the board of directors of Empire Sports, Inc.

## HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

(Continued)

- October 3 — Broncos defeat New York, 16-13, before a then overflow crowd of 34,988
- December 12 — Lionel Taylor makes the 500th catch of his career in game against Boston to become the first AFL player to top this figure.
- December 12 — Broncos conclude home season with total attendance of 219,786, an average of 31,398 per game. Both the total and average attendance were American Football League western divisions on records. Six of seven home crowds topped the 30,000 mark.
- December — Tackle Eldon Danenhauer, Split End Lionel Taylor and Fullback Cooke Gilchrist named to the all-AFL team, thus giving the Broncos more all-star players on their offensive unit than any other AFL team. John Bramlett named second in rookie of the year voting in at least two polls. Lionel Taylor wins fifth passing receiving crown and Abner Haynes wins league kickoff return championship.

1966

- February 1 — Record early-season ticket sale passes 15,000 for the 1966 season.
- March — Governor Love signs into law legislative act creating a metropolitan stadium district. Voters of a four-county metropolitan region will vote on building a multi-million dollar all purpose metropolitan stadium before March, 1967. One of provisions of the bill is that major potential tenants of the stadium, including the Denver Bears and Denver Broncos, must sign a 10-year lease before the stadium bill goes to a public vote. Bronco owners Gerry and Allan Phipps will agree to this stipulation, thus assuring the permanency of the Bronco franchise in Denver with the passage of the stadium bill by the voters.
- June 8 — Merger of American and National Leagues announced. Season ticket sales surge forward as enthusiastic fans crowd box office.
- July 9 — Fred Forsberg and Pat Mason play in Coaches' All-America game in Atlanta
- September 19 — Ray Maavasi named Head Coach of the Broncos, replacing Mac Speedie, who resigned the previous day.
- October 2 — Broncos defeat Houston 40-38 on a 46-yard field goal by Gary Kroner in last 27 seconds of game for first victory of 1966 season.
- November 6 — Broncos stage upset victory (17-10) over Eastern Division leader Boston in last 11 seconds with spectacular 65-yard scoring pass from quarterback Max Chobanian to Al Denson.
- December — John Bramlett, Goose Gosson, Bob Scarpitto and Jerry Sturm chosen to play in AFL All-Star contest in January.
- December 19 — Lou Saban signs a 10-year contract as General Manager and Head Coach of the Denver Broncos

1967

- January — Broncos acquire defensive tackle Dave Costa from Buffalo for a draft choice.
- February — Gerald Phipps named Chairman of American Football League Executive Committee
- March 1 — Broncos move to new suburban executive offices with adjacent practice field and locker room facilities for both pre-season and regular season training.
- March 7 — Metropolitan Denver voters turn down stadium bond issue, but Bronco fans immediately organize for fund raising drive to improve Bears Stadium and keep Broncos in Denver.
- May 17 — Floyd Little, Denver's No. 1 draft choice, signs with Broncos. Little becomes the first No. 1 choice to sign with Denver in the history of club.
- May 24 — Cincinnati awarded 10th American Football League franchise. Will begin play in 1968
- July 8 — Bronco rookies Floyd Little, Tom Beer, Frank Richter, Mike Current and Tom Francisco play in Coaches' All-American Game in Atlanta. Denver has more participants in the game than any of the 26 teams in AFL and NFL

## HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

(Continued)

- August 4 — Floyd Little, Pete Duranko, Tom Beer and George Goeddeke play in Chicago All-Star game vs. Green Bay Packers.
- August 5 — Broncos defeat Detroit Lions 13-7 in pre-season game at DU for AFL's first win over the NFL.
- August 15 — Quarterback Steve Tensi acquired from San Diego for first round draft choices in both 1968 and 1969.
- September 3 — Bronco season ticket figure winds up at a (then) record 24,650.
- September 24 — Denver establishes a Bears Stadium one-game attendance record as 35,565 watch the Jets prevail over the Broncos 38-24.
- December — Broncos win two of final four games, defeating both Buffalo and New York on the road.
- December — Broncos close out season by establishing a new home attendance record of 231,801, an average of 33,114 per game.
- December — Floyd Little paces AFL in punt returning with a 16.9 average. Bob Scarpitto repeats as punt leader with a 44.9 norm. Flanker Al Denson selected All-League in player balloting.

### 1968

- January — Flanker Al Denson, defensive tackle Dave Costa, center Larry Kaminski and cornerback Nemiah Wilson participate in AFL All-Star game. Lou Saban and staff coach the West stars.
- February — Civic drive to raise \$1.8 million ends successfully and City of Denver receives stadium as a gift after purchase of the facility from Empire Sports, Inc. by non-profit group. Construction begins on 16,000 seat upper deck that will raise capacity to 50,000 for 1968 season.
- September 21 — Broncos move into new administrative building at 5700 Logan Street.
- September 28 — Broncos set all-time season ticket sale with a 27,348 figure.
- September — Denver will open 1969 home season in 50,000-seat Bears Stadium.
- October 13 — Broncos defeat eventual World Champions New York Jets 21-13 in Shea Stadium before 62,052 fans.
- November 10 — Denver sets all-time one-game home attendance record by playing before capacity crowd of 50,002 against the Oakland Raiders.
- December 14 — Bears Stadium is officially re-named Denver Mile High Stadium.

### 1969

- January 19 — Dave Costa, Rich Jackson and Floyd Little participate in AFL All-Star Game in Jacksonville, Florida.
- April 1 — Lou Saban elected to Board of Directors of Empire Sports, Inc.
- May 10 — Announcement by Commissioner Rozelle that Baltimore, Cleveland and Pittsburgh of the National Football League will join the American Conference of the National Football League in 1970.
- May 13 — Broncos set all-time season ticket sale with figure of 27,413, which is 65 more than the 1968 season sale. Figure is expected to hit 30,000 before regular season opens.
- September 21 — Denver Broncos win over 1969 World Champion New York Jets (21-19).
- September 21 — Denver sets all-time one-game home attendance record by playing before capacity crowd of 50,583 against the New York Jets.
- October 19 — Little rushes for 166 yards against Cincinnati, at Cincinnati . . . Top single game rushing effort by running back in either league.
- November 2 — Denver shuts out the San Diego Chargers at Denver Mile High Stadium (13-0) . . . First shutout for Broncos in 10-year history in AFL.
- December — Floyd Little and Rich Jackson named to first team All-League.
- December — Bill Thompson (rookie) tops AFL list in punt and kickoff returns . . . First player in 10-year history of AFL to ever hold both titles.

## HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

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### 1970

- January — Lou Saban head coach of the North team in Senior Bowl at Mobile, Alabama. Game ended in 37-37 tie.
- January 17 — Lou Saban head coach of victorious West team in All-Star game at Houston, Texas. (West 26, East 3)
- January 17 — Rich Jackson, Dave Costa, Floyd Little, Mike Current and George Goeddeke play in All-Star game on West team.
- May 7 — Bobby Anderson, #1 draft choice in common draft held January 27, signs contract with Denver Broncos.
- June 15 — Val Pinchbeck, Jr., Director of Public Relations for the Denver Broncos the last three years, appointed Assistant to the President of the American Football Conference in New York.
- July — Season ticket sales continue to set a record. Approximately 41,000 were sold by first week in July. This is over 9,000 more than the 1969 season ticket sales which were 31,936.
- September — Season ticket sale hits record number of 43,584.
- September 27 — Broncos open home season before record Mile High Stadium crowd of 50,705 with 16-13 win over Steelers.
- October 4 — Broncos win over defending World Champion Kansas City Chiefs, 26-13, to boost record to 3-0.
- November 15 — Addition of north stand bleacher section enables new Mile High Stadium record of 50,959 to see Broncos lose narrow decision to Oakland, 24-19, in final two minutes of play.
- November 22 — Second largest crowd ever to see Broncos in action on hand in New Orleans. Denver wins, 31-6, before 66,837.
- December 20 — Record crowd of 51,001 for final game of season as Cleveland Browns stop Denver, 27-13.
- December 20 — Floyd Little gains 44 yards to win American Conference rushing title with 901 yards. It was first rushing crown and first season Little played in all 14 games.

### 1971

- January — Richard Jackson named to official National Football League all star team.
- January — Richard Jackson and Floyd Little make starting lineups for American Conference in first AFC-NFC Pro Bowl game.
- January 25 — Veteran quarterback Steve Tensi announces retirement from professional football.
- January 28 — Broncos get quarterback Don Horn from Green Bay in exchange for defensive end Alden Roche and an exchange of first round draft positions.
- March 26 — Veterans report to Bronco training camp for first off-season camp.
- April 1 — Rookies and free agents report for four-day early camp.
- April 19 — Merv Montgomery, Denver's number one draft choice, signs his 1971 contract.
- May 12 — Broncos stop sale of season tickets at record 47,500.
- September 19 — Broncos open season with 10-10 tie against eventual Super Bowl entry, Miami, before first of seven sell-out crowds at Mile High Stadium.
- October 24 — Denver coach Lou Saban and Broncos down Cleveland 27-0, on same field Saban starred as all-star linebacker in Cleveland. It was first time Browns were shut-out since 1952. It was also to be Saban's last victory as Bronco coach. Attendance was 75,674, largest crowd to date to view Denver.
- November 17 — Lou Saban resigns as head coach of Broncos, a position he had held for five years. Offensive line coach Jerry Smith is named interim head coach. Saban, in December, resigns as General Manager to return to Buffalo Bills as head coach.



## HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

(Continued)

December 19—Floyd Little compiles 79 yards against Raiders in Oakland to finish as pro football's top runner with 1,133 yards. Little also becomes first Bronco to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a season.

1972

January 5—John Ralston, successful head coach at Stanford, is announced as Denver's new head coach. He later adds the title of General Manager.

February 28—Broncos' Number One draft pick, Riley Odoms, TE, from Houston, inks multi-year contract.

March 16—For the first time in the history of Denver professional football, there will be no public sale of season tickets, it is reported. Season ticket holders renewed 46,500 of the 47,500 available season tickets, and further exercised their option for 8,000 additional tickets, thus assuring Denver of its third straight year of sell-outs.

March 16—Cal Poly at Pomona is reported to be the pre-season training site for the Broncos. Camp is to open July 19.

April 5—Long-time Rocky Mountain Empire Sports employee Earl Hartman dies of cancer. Hartman is Treasurer of Empire Sports and Business Manager of the Broncos at the time of his death.

July 19—Broncos open summer camp at Cal Poly at Pomona (Calif.) as rookies report for physicals.

August 16—Charley Johnson, NFL veteran quarterback, becomes a Bronco as Ralston trades third round choice to Houston. Johnson will become Denver's most accurate passer (.555) in the upcoming season.

August 27—John Ralston gets first victory in pro ranks as Broncos come from behind to down San Francisco, 27-24, in pre-season action. Win came at right time as Denver had trained the previous week at Ralston's former place of employment, Stanford, in Palo Alto, Calif.

October 22—Denver, 1-4 going into Raider game on West Coast, surprises Oakland with a 30-23 win, the first victory over the Raiders in a decade. Johnson completes 20 of 28 passes for 361 yards and two TDs.

October 29—Floyd Little is given his "day" at Mile High Stadium before a sell-out crowd. In pre-game ceremonies, Little receives numerous gifts including a boat. However, Broncos are unable to whip Cleveland as Browns win, 27-20. Floyd's day was in honor of his winning NFL rushing championship in 1971.

November 12—The L.A. Coliseum is the setting for the Broncos' 16-10 win over the Rams. A strong defense shut off the LA running game was the fourth largest crowd (65,398) ever to watch Broncos in on hand.

December 3—Broncos lose 24-21 decision to Chiefs before 66,725, third largest crowd to view Denver.

December 10—San Diego is on short end of 38-13 score played at Mile High Stadium with the temperature at kickoff reportedly in the degrees. This is the coldest kickoff ever for a Denver team.

December 17—Denver whips New England, 45-21, to end season with 5-9 mark, good enough to escape the fourth spot in the AFC West. This victory also is first time Denver ends seasons with two consecutive wins, setting the stage for 1973.

1973

January 30—Otis Armstrong, all-star running back from Purdue, is Denver's first round selection in annual draft. Armstrong carries several Big Ten rushing records with him.

## HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

(Continued)

March 3—Season ticket holders renew 47,800 of 48,000 season tickets to assure Denver again of having no public sale of season tickets. Season ticket holders asked for additional 11,000 tickets—if they become available.

March 23—Otis Armstrong, Denver's top choice in recent draft, signs with Broncos. He thus becomes the third number one choice of the Broncos to be in backfield. The others are Floyd Little and Bob Anderson.

July 17—With very few off-season trades under his belt, John Ralston returns his team to Pomona, Calif., to open pre-season camp.

September 16—Floyd Little scores three touchdowns as Denver downs Cincinnati to start the 1973 season—the year the Broncos become winners. The final tally of the Mile High Stadium encounter is 28-10.

October 14—After suffering three losses in the first four games, Denver needs a victory badly this afternoon in Houston. After the Oilers jump to a 20-10 edge in the first half, the Broncos' offense gets going and Denver prevails, 48-20. Charley Johnson also becomes the 18th quarterback in pro football history to go over 20,000 yards lifetime as he connects for 214 yards plus three TDs to Haven Moses.

October 22—With "Orange Monday" banners waving, the Broncos perhaps play the most important game to date in the club's history against Oakland on national television. Denver comes back to knot the contest, 23-23, on a 35-yard field goal by Jim Turner. This tie is described by many as the game the Broncos "turned the corner."

November 25—Denver defeats Kansas City, 14-10, on two Charley Johnson to Haven Moses passes to take over first place in the AFC West with three games to go. The win moved the Broncos to 6-3-2—the six victories the second best mark ever for a Denver team to date.

December 9—Denver 42, San Diego 28! The Broncos are winners at last, as Denver clinches the team's seventh victory of the season, assuring the club of a winning year. Jim Turner contributed 16 points in San Diego.

December 16—A tie or loss would do no good in this afternoon's game in Oakland. A win would give the Broncos the Western Division title in the AFC but the Broncos lose 21-17.

1974

January—Four Broncos, Floyd Little, Haven Moses, Riley Odoms and Paul Smith, are invited to play in the Pro Bowl, giving Denver good representation.

In addition, John Ralston is named AFC Coach of the Year for guiding Denver to its first winning season ever. Odoms, incidentally, is named All Pro by NEA.

Additional honors go to Charley Johnson on offense and Paul Smith on defense for being the team's most valuable players as voted by their teammates. These two men are the 1973 winners of the Earl Hartman Memorial awards.

January 29-30—The Broncos draft with defense in mind as three of the team's first four choices are defenders paced by Ohio State linebacker Randy Gradishar. Gradishar later signs a multi-year contract.

March 1—The Broncos announce a six-game pre-season schedule, the most games ever slated for the pre-season by Denver.

March—Only 165 of the 48,000 season tickets sold are not renewed for 1974. Denver then sells an additional 1,000, bringing the total number of season tickets sold to 49,000.

## HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

(Continued)

April 18—The Denver Chamber of Commerce releases survey compiled by Dr. Charles P. Rahe at the University of Colorado. The report entitled, "Economic Impact of the Denver Broncos Football Organization on the Metropolitan Economy", points out that, in 1973, over \$6 million of new money was brought into the metro area by the Broncos.

August 31—The Broncos defeat the New England Patriots, 27-21, in Spokane, Wash. for the team's fourth victory of the pre-season. This marks the most wins by a Denver team in pre-season.

September 10—Denver voters pass a 25 million dollar bond issue to expand and improve Mile High Stadium to over 75,000 seats. The stadium was projected to be finished in time for the 1976 regular season. The expansion would come from double-decking the north stands and also the portable east stands.

September 22—The Broncos and the Pittsburgh Steelers play in the first regular season overtime game as a 35-35 score was present at the end of regulation play. Neither team scored in the sudden death period.

November 28—Before a television audience estimated at 35 million, the Broncos riddle the Detroit Lions 31-27 on Denver's first Thanksgiving Day game in Detroit.

December 8—Denver assures itself of the team's second consecutive winning season and Otis Armstrong sets a single game rushing mark of 183 yards as the Broncos down Houston, 37-14.

December 15—Although Denver loses at San Diego, Otis Armstrong finishes the season with 1407 yards and the NFL rushing title becoming one of a half dozen players ever to average more than 100-yards per game in pro football.

### 1975

January—Otis Armstrong and Riley Odoms represent the Broncos in the annual Pro Bowl game in Miami, Fla. Additional honors go to Armstrong as he is voted the top offensive player on the team. Tom Jackson was voted the top Defender and Ken Criter the top Specialist.

February—Expansion of Mile High Stadium begins which will provide 63,500 capacity for the 1976 season and an ultimate capacity of 75,000 in 1977.

September 29—The Broncos defeat Green Bay, 23-13, for their first victory ever on Monday Night Football.

October 5—Playing before the largest crowd ever to witness a Broncos game, 79,864, Denver falls to O. J. Simpson and the Buffalo Bills, 38-14, at Buffalo.

December 14—Playing his last home game as a Denver Bronco, Floyd Little goes out with a bang. The club's first No. 1 draft choice to sign, Little rushes for 56 yards and one TD, catches five passes for 94 yards, including a 66-yard touchdown, to lead the Broncos to a 25-10 win over Philadelphia. Little winds up his career as the seventh all-time rusher in the NFL with 6,323 yards.

### 1976

January 26—Tight end Riley Odoms and linebacker Randy Gradishar are the Broncos representatives in the Pro Bowl in New Orleans. For Odoms, it is the third straight year he has played in the game, while Gradishar, making his first appearance, keeps alive the string of John Ralston's first round draft choices playing in the game after their second year in the league.

## HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

(Continued)

March 28—Quarterback Charley Johnson announces his retirement from the National Football League after a 15-year career. Johnson, who led the club to its only two winning seasons in history in 1973 and 1974, will remain with the team as a scout and quarterback coach.

April 21—Season ticket sales are cut off at 62,215, assuring the Broncos of their seventh straight sellout season.

June 27—Lyle Alzado is one of three finalists for the Man of the Year Award and Rick Upchurch is honored as the American Conference Offensive Rookie of the Year by the NFL Players Association at its annual banquet in Chicago.

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE 1976 REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE (All Times Local)

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 (First Week)

1. Baltimore at New England	1:00	8. Philadelphia at Dallas	1:00
2. Denver at Cincinnati	1:00	9. Pittsburgh at Oakland	1:00
3. Detroit at Chicago	1:00	10. St. Louis at Seattle	1:00
4. Los Angeles at Atlanta	1:00	11. San Diego at Kansas City	1:00
5. Minnesota at New Orleans	1:00	12. San Francisco at Green Bay	1:00
6. N. Y. Giants at Washington	1:00	13. Tampa Bay at Houston	1:00
7. N. Y. Jets at Cleveland	1:00		

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

14. Miami at Buffalo	9:00
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### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 (Second Week)

15. Atlanta at Detroit	1:00	22. Los Angeles at Minnesota	3:00
16. Chicago at S. Francisco	1:00	23. Miami at New England	1:00
17. Cincinnati at Baltimore	2:00	24. New York Giants at Philadelphia	1:00
18. Cleveland at Pittsburgh	1:00	25. New York Jets at Denver	2:00
19. Dallas at New Orleans	1:00	26. San Diego at Tampa Bay	1:00
20. Green Bay at St. Louis	1:00	27. Seattle at Washington	1:00
21. Houston at Buffalo	1:00		

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

28. Oakland at Kansas City	8:00
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### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 (Third Week)

29. Atlanta at Chicago	1:00	36. New Orleans at K. City	1:00
30. Baltimore at Dallas	3:00	37. New York Giants at Los Angeles	1:00
31. Buffalo at Tampa Bay	1:00	38. New York Jets at Miami	1:00
32. Cleveland at Denver	2:00	39. Oakland at Houston	1:00
33. Green Bay at Cincinnati	1:00	40. St. Louis at San Diego	1:00
34. Minnesota at Detroit	1:00	41. San Francisco at Seattle	1:00
35. N. England at Pittsburgh	1:00		

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

42. Washington at Philadelphia	9:00
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### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 (Fourth Week)

43. Cincinnati at Cleveland	1:00	50. New York Jets at San Francisco	1:00
44. Dallas at Seattle	1:00	51. Oakland at New England	1:00
45. Detroit at Green Bay	1:00	52. Philadelphia at Atlanta	1:00
46. Houston at New Orleans	1:00	53. San Diego at Denver	2:00
47. Kansas City at Buffalo	1:00	54. Tampa Bay at Baltimore	2:00
48. Los Angeles at Miami	4:00	55. Washington at Chicago	1:00
49. N. Y. Giants at St. Louis	1:00		

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

56. Pittsburgh at Minnesota	8:00
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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10 (Fifth Week)**

57. Atlanta at New Orleans	1:00	64. New England at Detroit	1:00
58. Buffalo at N. Y. Jets	1:00	65. Oakland at San Diego	1:00
59. Chicago at Minnesota	1:00	66. Pittsburgh at Cleveland	1:00
60. Dallas at N. Y. Giants	1:00	67. St. Louis at Philadelphia	1:00
61. Denver at Houston	1:00	68. Seattle vs. Green Bay	1:00
62. Kan. City at Washington	1:00	at Milwaukee	1:00
63. Miami at Baltimore	4:00	69. Tampa Bay at Cincinnati	1:00

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 11**

70. San Francisco at Los Angeles	6:00
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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17 (Sixth Week)**

71. Baltimore at Buffalo	1:00	78. Kansas City at Miami	1:00
72. Chicago at Los Angeles	1:00	79. New Orleans at	
73. Cincinnati at Pittsburgh	1:00	San Francisco	1:00
74. Cleveland at Atlanta	1:00	80. N. Y. Giants at Minnesota	1:00
75. Dallas at St. Louis	3:00	81. Oakland at Denver	2:00
76. Detroit at Washington	1:00	82. Phila. at Green Bay	1:00
77. Houston at San Diego	1:00	83. Seattle at Tampa Bay	1:00

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 18**

84. New York Jets at New England	9:00
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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23 (Seventh Week)**

85. Atlanta at San Francisco	7:00
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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24**

86. Baltimore at N. Y. Jets	1:00	92. L. Angeles at N. Orleans	1:00
87. Chicago at Dallas	1:00	93. Miami at Tampa Bay	1:00
88. Cincinnati at Houston	3:00	94. Minn. at Philadelphia	1:00
89. Denver at Kansas City	1:00	95. New England at Buffalo	1:00
90. Detroit at Seattle	1:00	96. Pittsburgh at N. Y. Giants	1:00
91. Green Bay at Oakland	1:00	97. San Diego at Cleveland	1:00

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 25**

98. St. Louis at Washington	9:00
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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31 (Eighth Week)**

99. Cleveland at Cincinnati	1:00	106. New Orleans at Atlanta	1:00
100. Dallas at Washington	4:00	107. N. Y. Jets at Buffalo	1:00
101. Denver at Oakland	1:00	108. Philadelphia at	
102. Green Bay at Detroit	1:00	New York Giants	1:00
103. K. City at Tampa Bay	1:00	109. S. Diego at Pittsburgh	1:00
104. Minnesota at Chicago	1:00	110. S. Francisco at St. Louis	1:00
105. New England at Miami	1:00	111. Seattle at Los Angeles	1:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

112. Houston at Baltimore	9:00
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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7 (Ninth Week)**

113. Atlanta at Seattle	1:00	120. N. Y. Giants at Dallas	1:00
114. Baltimore at San Diego	1:00	121. Oakland at Chicago	1:00
115. Buffalo at New England	1:00	122. Philadelphia at	
116. Cleveland at Houston	1:00	St. Louis	12:00
117. Detroit at Minnesota	3:00	123. Pittsburgh at Kan. City	1:00
118. Miami at New York Jets	1:00	124. Tampa Bay at Denver	2:00
119. N. Orleans vs. Green		125. Washington at	
Bay at Milwaukee	1:00	San Francisco	1:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

126. Los Angeles at Cincinnati	9:00
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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14 (Tenth Week)**

127. Chicago at Green Bay	1:00	134. Phila. at Cleveland	1:00
128. Denver at San Diego	1:00	135. St. Louis at Los Angeles	1:00
129. Detroit at New Orleans	1:00	136. S. Francisco at Atlanta	1:00
130. Houston at Cincinnati	1:00	137. Seattle at Minnesota	1:00
131. Kan. City at Oakland	1:00	138. Tampa Bay at N. Y. Jets	1:00
132. Miami at Pittsburgh	4:00	139. Washington at	
133. N. England at Baltimore	2:00	New York Giants	1:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

140. Buffalo at Dallas	8:00
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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21 (Eleventh Week)**

141. Chicago at Detroit	1:00	148. New England at	
142. Cincinnati at Kan. City	1:00	New York Jets	1:00
143. Cleveland at Tampa Bay	1:00	149. New Orleans at Seattle	1:00
144. Dallas at Atlanta	1:00	150. N. Y. Giants at Denver	2:00
145. Houston at Pittsburgh	1:00	151. Oakland at Philadelphia	1:00
146. L. Angeles at S. Fran.	1:00	152. San Diego at Buffalo	1:00
147. Minnesota vs. Green Bay		153. Washington at St. Louis	3:00
at Milwaukee	1:00		

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

154. Baltimore at Miami	9:00
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**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25 (Twelfth Week)  
(Thanksgiving Day)**

155. Buffalo at Detroit	12:30	156. St. Louis at Dallas	2:30
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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

157. Atlanta at Houston	1:00	163. N. Y. Jets at Baltimore	2:00
158. Denver at New England	1:00	164. Philadelphia	
159. Green Bay at Chicago	1:00	at Washington	1:00
160. Kan. City at San Diego	1:00	165. Pittsburgh at Cincinnati	3:00
161. Miami at Cleveland	1:00	166. Seattle at N. Y. Giants	1:00
162. N. Orleans at L. Angeles	1:00	167. Tampa Bay at Oakland	1:00

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

168. Minnesota at San Francisco	6:00
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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4 (Thirteenth Week)**

169. Atlanta at Los Angeles	12:30	170. Baltimore at St. Louis	12:00
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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5**

171. Buffalo at Miami	4:00	177. Kansas City at Denver	2:00
172. Chicago at Seattle	1:00	178. New Orleans at	
173. Dallas at Philadelphia	1:00	New England	1:00
174. Detroit at N. Y. Giants	1:00	179. S. Francisco at S. Diego	1:00
175. Green Bay at Minn.	1:00	180. Tampa Bay at Pitts.	1:00
176. Houston at Cleveland	1:00	181. Washington at N. Y. Jets	1:00

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 6**

182. Cincinnati at Oakland	6:00
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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 (Fourteenth Week)**

183. Los Angeles at Detroit		9:00
184. Minnesota at Miami	1:00	185. Pittsburgh at Houston 3:00

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12**

186. Buffalo at Baltimore	2:00	192. St. Louis at	
187. Cincinnati at N. Y. Jets	1:00	New York Giants	1:00
188. Cleveland at Kan. City	1:00	193. San Diego at Oakland	1:00
189. Denver at Chicago	1:00	194. San Francisco at	
190. Green Bay at Atlanta	1:00	New Orleans	1:00
191. New England		195. Seattle at Philadelphia	1:00
at Tampa Bay	1:00	196. Washington at Dallas	3:00

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Date	Opponent	Guest Performers
July 31	Chicago	Black Watch Highlander Drum and Bugle Corps—Auburn, Wash.
Aug. 21	Seattle	Arvada High School Band
Sept. 5	Minnesota	America's Rare Moment
Sept. 19	New York Jets	United States Naval Academy Drum and Bugle Corps.—Annapolis, Md.
Sept. 26	Cleveland	Southwest Oklahoma State College Band
Oct. 3	San Diego	Heritage High School Band
Oct. 17	Oakland	Cherry Creek High School Band
Nov. 7	Tampa	University of Colorado Band
Nov. 21	New York Giants	Tulsa Memorial High School
Dec. 5	Kansas City	Scottsbluff High School Band

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